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THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT OF CITIZEN TO CARRY ARMS.

It Figures Prominently in Trial of Dunbar Italian Who Was Arrested by Members of State Constabulary.

THE BLACK HAND CASES.

One of the Defendants Found Guilty and Four Others Are Now on Trial For Conspiracy—Defendants Who Pled Guilty

UNIONTOWN Dec 11—The Constitutional right of a man to carry arms when he believes he is in danger of being robbed was argued at length this morning by attorneys for the defense in the case of B Gossi a 17 year old boy of Dunbar who was arrested several weeks ago by State Constables Gossi is an Italian youth One night he was going home from Dunbar out into the country some distance when he was accosted by two men who stopped him and asked that he submit to search Gossi for several minutes held the officers at bay with a revolver and resisted arrest

At the time there had been frequent robberies at Dunbar A number of persons had been held up and relieved of sums of money and beaten Two members of the State Constabulary were sent there from Greensburg They were in citizens clothes Gossi alleges he had $60 in cash with him the night of the arrest and he carried the pistol fearing he might be held up When the Constables in citizens clothes approached him he mistook them for highwaymen he claims and made an effort to defend himself The case is being hard fought and much interest is being manifested in it by the attorneys

Hugh Wilson this morning pled guilty to a charge of assault and battery He struck a son of J W Fisher who lives in the south end of the county John Jaynes the Uniontown boy who broke a window with a bean shooter was convicted of malicious mischief and recommended to the extreme mercy of the court Wm Tolliver was acquitted of assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery The costs were divided John Miller was the prosecutor Another John Miller pled guilty to skipping a $10 board bill in the south end of the county Jim Rhodes was acquitted

A verdict of guilty was returned yesterday afternoon against Joseph Castella one of the Brownsville Italians implicated in the alleged Black Hand conspiracy on the charge of assault and battery with intent to ob The victim was Guiseppi Nicolette The jury was not long in reaching a verdict and the case against Castella Samuel Minetto and Frank Reppert charging conspiracy and carrying concealed weapons was called They pled guilty to carrying concealed weapons Hardly had the trial started when the wife of one of the defendants carrying an infant in her arms fainted in the court room She was carried to the womens room and Dr E R Rasely was summoned

Frank Wilson is on trial in the small court room on a charge of having stolen $75 or $50 from John Welk at Broad Ford

The conspiracy cases against the Italians Frank Reppart James Loretti and Sam Minetti were taken up this morning They are members of the alleged Black Hand from Brownsville and some time ago it is claimed made an effort to extort a sum of money from a prosperous Italian of Brownsville Guisseppi Nicolette

INSPECTION DATES.

Company D Boys Will Be Looked Over March 18

The following dates have been announced for the inspection of the companies of the Tenth Regiment

Headquarters Greensburg Monday March 16 Regimental Band Connellsville Wednesday March 18 Hospital Corps Connellsville Wednesday March 20 Company A Monongahela Friday March 20 Company B New Brighton Monday March — Company C Uniontown Thursday March 19 Company D Connellsville Wednesday March 18 Company F Mt Pleasant Tuesday March 17 Company H Washington Friday March — Company I Greensburg Monday March 16 Company K Waynesburg Thursday March 12

Not This Donnadio

The M Donnadio committed to jail several days ago in default of paying costs of prosecution against another man is not the M Donnadio of Connellsville who is a well known baker here and also conducts a stand at Uniontown

ROW WITH McBETH

Lands Ed Yates in the Bastile But He Soon Gets Out

Ed Yates of town was arrested last night by Officers Anderson and McCudden for entering into an altercation with County Detective Alex McBeth Charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct were lodged against his name He later posted a $10 forfeit and was discharged

Joseph McDermott was the only prisoner before Burgess Soisson for trial this morning He was given 18 hours for drunkenness

ANNUAL DANCE

Of New Haven Firemen Is Now Being Planned and Committees Have Been Appointed

At a special meeting of the New Haven firemen held last evening arrangements were made for their ninth annual Christmas dance to be held Christmas night in the New Haven auditorium Jesse Cypher William Herbert and William Martin were appointed on the dance committee while a committee of ten were appointed to sell tickets The tickets were also distributed among other members of the department The boys are working hard to make the affair a success and are deserving of a large turnout Music will be furnished by Kifer le s orchestra

A large number of the firemen were present last evening and all are taking great interest in the coming event

RUNAWAY BOYS

Headed for the West Armed With Dime Novels and Cigarettes, Are Nabbed in Pittsburg.

United Press Telegram

PITTSBURG Pa Dec 11—Six runaway boys from Altoona giving their names as William Stokes aged 15 George Simonton aged 16 Harvey Walter 1— John Kemp 12 Lovell Malone 13 and Harry Moore 11 were before the Police Court Magistrate today They had several dime novels in their pockets and some cigarettes

They admitted they were heading for the West and were found by the police in a brickyard Their parents were notified The boys admitted they had seen enough of the world and will be returned home

HOBSON LECTURES.

Distinguished Naval Man Talks Before Good Audience at the Colonial Theatre

Richmond Pearson Hobson now Congressman from Alabama and former naval officer who sunk the Merrimac in Santiago harbor addressed a large audience at the Colonial Theatre last evening His lecture was purely a naval one

As a talker Congressman Hobson has few equals on the platform His diction is entertaining and the subject more than interesting

During the evening several resolutions in favor of a larger navy were passed by the audience and will be forwarded to Congressman A F Cooper of this district and Senator P C Knox

EDMONDS RESIGNS

R E Porter Now in Charge of Art Stone Plant

C F Edmunds has resigned his position as manager of the Pittsburg Art Stone Company's plant here It is not stated what he will do in the future

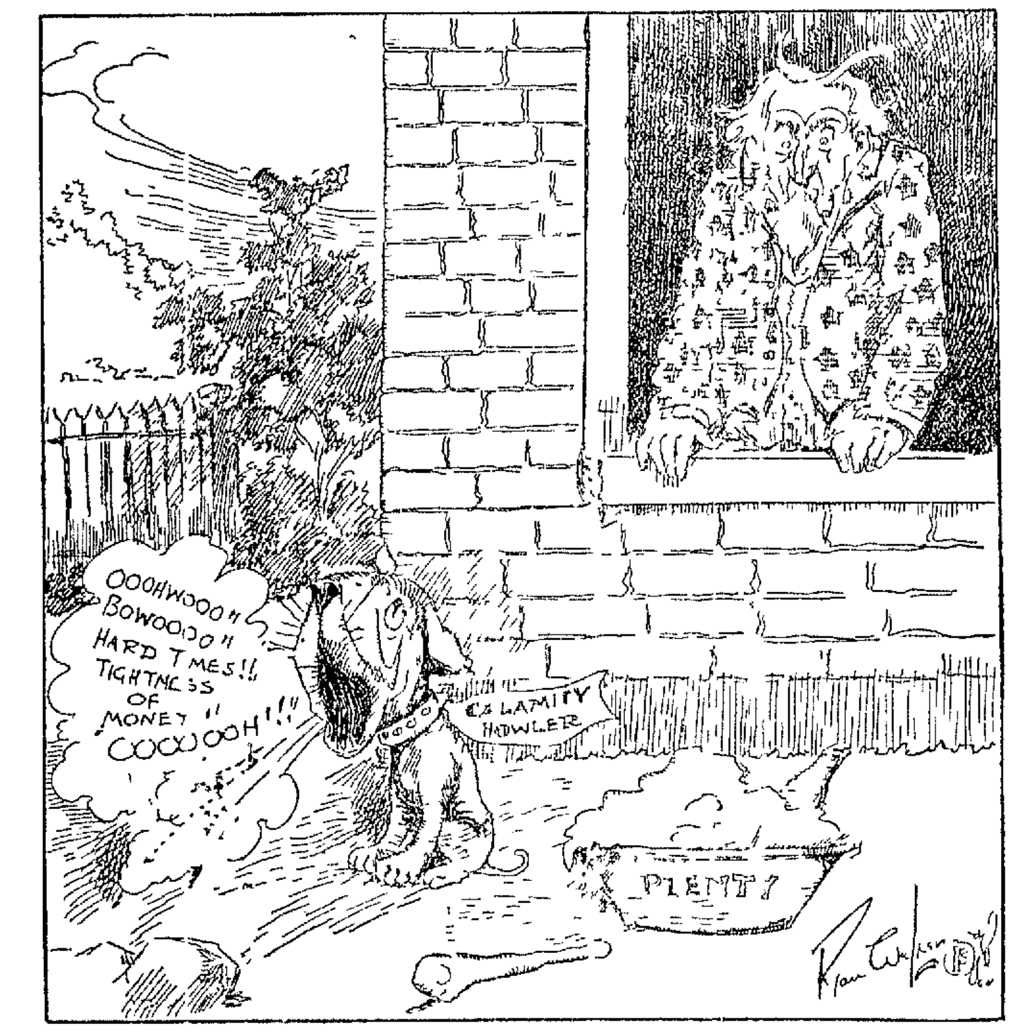
R E Porter is now in charge of the company's plant here

Married at Cumberland

D A Swinkler an employe of the Yough brewery and Miss Grace Shaw a popular young woman of Mt Pleasant boarded B & O train No — yesterday for Cumberland where they were married They returned on train No 11 last evening Mr and Mrs Swankler have gone to housekeeping at No 248 East Main st

Parochial Schools Close.

The parochial schools of the Immaculate Conception church were closed this morning owing to one of the furnace pipes bursting



Uncle Sam—I'm zinsquished! No matter how much good care I take of that animal or how well he is fed he will howl

RUNNING BATTLE

With Tramps Near Latrobe May End in Fatality

LATROBE DEC 11—(Special)—In a running battle with tramps who were being driven from the ovens of the Atlantic Crushed Coke Company's plant at Bradenville today Joseph Wangush yard foreman sustained probably fatal injuries he being shot through the body

Latrobe police arrested three men who refused to give their names

NAMES COMMISSION

To Investigate Labor Conditions at Goldfield Does President Roosevelt—Starts Today

United Press Telegram

WASHINGTON Dec 11—President Roosevelt today named a federal Commission to visit Goldfield Nev to investigate labor conditions there and report to him personally

The Commission is Assistant Secretary Lawrence O Murray Department of Commerce and Labor Herbert Knox Smith Commissioner of Corporations and Charles P Neill Commissioner of Labor Members of the Commission start for Nevada at 5 P M today

UNIONTOWN WEDDING

Miss Mary A Patterson and H A Cottom Married Today

Miss Mary A Patterson daughter of Mr and Mrs R — Patterson of Uniontown and Harry A Cottom were united in marriage today at high noon at the home of the bride on Mt Vernon avenue Rev — B Risk pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church Uniontown officiated Both the bride and groom were unattended

Mr Cottom and his bride came to Connellsville this afternoon and boarded the train for Old Point Comfort and Washington where they will spend two weeks after which they will return to Brownsville at which place the groom is a practising attorney

Dies in Express Office

John Bricker one of — best known citizens died from apoplexy in the Adams Express office at — yesterday He was paying the — — when he threw up his hands and sank to the floor dying almost instantly Mr Bricker was — years of age and was born in Greensburg He was a Pennsylvania — neer

Black Hand Threats

WASHINGTON Pa Dec 1—(Special)—R — Carrizollani whose — M — Carrizollani was killed by Black Hand agents a year ago has been marked for death He was told that unless he placed $1 00 under a certain stone he would be shot like his brother

RAPID RECOVERY OF BODIES MADE.

Up to This Morning 161 Corpses Had Been Removed From Monongah.

THE DAMAGE IS NOT SO GREAT

As Was First Thought and Mines May Be Operated Again Within Next 90 Days—All Bodies Out in 24 Hours Says Vice President Watson

United Press Telegram

FAIRMONT W Va Dec 11—[illegible] to — o'clock this morning 161 bodies have been removed from the wrecked mines Nos — and — at Monongah Vice President — Watson of the Fairmont Coal Company [illegible] will be removed within the next — [illegible]

[illegible] twenty — the worl[d] — two —ths [illegible]

D — — — gist — Morgantown [illegible] possib— the — of — dis— [illegible]

[illegible] Connellsville Machine & Mine Supply Company [illegible]

ANOTHER MAIL CARRIER

U D Snyder Only Lasted a Day on the Railroad Route

Substitute Carrier — Raymond [illegible] the postoffice [illegible] U D Snyder [illegible] Raymond [illegible] Ill Shaw is [illegible]

An All Day Session

An all day session of the Ladies Sewing Circle of the — Baptist church is being held — in the church

DISAGREEABLE WEATHER

Snow and Wind Make Things Unpleasant for Pedestrians

A touch of winter [illegible] today [illegible] It snowed some this morning while the wind cold and raw sent a chill down the backs of many pedestrians

A — consequence of the thaw a few days ago following the rain the Youghiogheny is higher than it has been during the past several months [illegible]

BAD IN RESTAURANT.

Four Foreigners Are Arrested by Chief Rottler and Officer Mitts

Four foreigners were arrested yesterday afternoon in the West Penn restaurant for refusing to pay [illegible] Chief Rottler insisted After settling the bill after much complaining one of them insisted upon weighing up [illegible] as evidence

[illegible] for the — [illegible] Junction

A. C. KEFFER DEAD.

Had Been Operated on at Hospital for Appendicitis

[illegible] Keffer aged — years well known resident of Perryopolis died this morning at 6:30 o'clock at the Cottage State hospital from gangrenous appendicitis Deceased was — ill only about ten days ago On — the morning he was — to the hospital where he underwent an operation Sunday night Mr Keffer worked in the mines [illegible] Perryopolis [illegible] member of the Improved Order of Red Men and the Jr O U A M of Perryopolis His widow and two children survive His parent who resides at Dunbar also survive

Funeral Director — Blair of Perryopolis came — this morning and — the body — Funeral Director J L Sims's parlors where it was prepared for burial after which the remains were shipped to Perryopolis this afternoon No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral

JACKIES PROVISIONS

Last Provision Ship Puts to Sea for Santa Lucia

WASHINGTON D C Dec 11—[illegible] the last of [illegible] New York [illegible] Santa Lucia [illegible] December 21

NO YOUGH DAMS.

Major Newcomer's Report on Slackwater is Approved by Board of Engineers

WASHINGTON Dec 11—The contention of Major Newcomer the engineer officer in charge of rivers and harbors in the second Pittsburg district that the Youghiogheny river is not worthy of further improvement by the government has been sustained by the Board of Engineer Officers on Rivers and Harbors to whom Major Newcomer's recommendation were submitted

The [illegible] bill provided for a survey of this river with a view to slackwatering the stream from McKeesport to Connellsville Major Newcomer after investigation reported against the proposition Last November the Chief of Engineers granted a hearing to citizens of West Newton McKeesport and others interested who had hoped the decision of Major Newcomer would be reversed — recommendations were then turned over to the — Board

Major Newcomer held that the government would not be entitled to any — the — contemplated improvements of the river would work to the betterment — private interests He said it would be necessary to construct at least 12 locks and dams in order to provide slackwater for the Youghiogheny and the benefits to commerce — would not warrant the expenditure of so large a sum

WORKING ON BRIDGE.

Commissioners Have Engineers Going Over the Yough Structure

Several engineers are inspecting the Youghiogheny bridge to — at the instance of the County Commissioners John S Graham and — J — It is expected that they will make recommendations as to the necessary repairs to be made on the structure

The bridge has been in bad shape for several months and is in need of repair It is, according to reports, to be thoroughly overhauled

TRYING WHISTLES.

Larger Ones to Be Tried In Connection With Fire Alarm System This Week

A representative of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company is here all this week for the purpose of testing the whistle at the Pittsburg Brewing Company The whistle has not been giving entire satisfaction but [illegible] was put in better shape than at any time since the system was installed in town

[illegible] whistles will be sent here for trial this week in the hope that [illegible] When the — test the — new whistle — will be given the order [illegible] at the corner of Main and Arch [illegible] this at its last regular meeting It is the general opinion that a box is badly needed there

EAGLES OFFICERS

Charles Gray Was Elected President for the Ensuing Year

The annual election of officers of Connellsville Aerie No — F O E took place last night and was spirited — from the beginning to the end Charles Gray was elected Worthy President [illegible] Worthy Vice President [illegible] Secretary [illegible] Chaplain [illegible] Inside Guard — W — Outside Guard [illegible] Trustees [illegible]

[illegible] will take place [illegible] followed by a social session

Mrs Harriet A Mitchell

Mrs Harriet A Mitchell aged 6— died — at Youngwood yesterday of — debility [illegible] in this city and Connellsville [illegible] morning from the [illegible] Oak Grove cemetery

MYSTERY OF SPECIFICATIONS IS PARTIALLY CLEARED AWAY.

Former Secretary McGinnis Says He Only Had One Copy of Them, Which Went to Successful Contractor.

ARCHITECT PROMISED ANOTHER

Copy of These, But Neither McGinnis Nor O Conor Saw It, They Say. Secretary Robert Welsh Was Never Given the Papers, He Says.

The mystery of the missing specifications of the new addition to the Second Ward school building was cleared up to some extent this morning by former Secretary W D McGinnis of the School Board who was reached by telephone in Uniontown before noon At the same time a discrepancy occurs between the statement of McGinnis and that of Secretary Frank O Connor, Jr According to O Connor McGinnis is reported as stating that he never was in possession of a copy of the plans and specifications

This is evidently a misunderstanding on the part of either O Connor or McGinnis for in The Courier of May 21 McGinnis as Chairman of the Building Committee advertised that he had in his possession the plans and specifications for this work and that these could be seen by bidders for the work in the offices of Higbee & Brown in the Title & Trust building

"I only had one copy" said McGinnis this morning "and it was turned over to the Fayette Lumber Company, the successful bidders Architect Fulton said at the time he would furnish the Board with an additional copy of the specifications Whether he has done so or not I could not say He did not turn over the second copy of these specifications to me"

Robert Welsh secretary of the School Board at the time states that he never was in possession of a copy of the specifications and never saw them at any time He left the Board soon after bids were advertised for

The School Board is anxious to have a copy of the specifications in order to determine whether the work is being done along the line provided there in Several matters have come up in regard to whether the contractor should do certain work or the School Board One of these is over the base of a flue constructed by Contractor D F Girard at a cost of nearly $300 The Board maintains that this work should have been done by the Fayette Lumber Company but Girard says it was extra work ordered by the Board.

BACK AT DESK.

President John Mitchell Plans to Cover Lots of Ground Since He Is Improved in Health.

United Press Telegram.

INDIANAPOLIS Ind Dec 11—John Mitchell President of the United Mine Workers is at his desk today for the first time in several months While not fully recovered President Mitchell is much improved He expects to leave tonight for the anthracite districts of Pennsylvania to inquire into the strength of the organization here

Then he will return December 19 to attend a conference of the miners and operators to decide whether to continue the interstate agreement

A COMING WEDDING.

Miss Elizabeth Minerva Utley and Isaac Biddle Thomas

Mr and Mrs L F Ruth have received invitations to the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Minerva Utley to Isaac Biddle Thomas which will take place Tuesday December 17 at — o'clock in Christ Methodist Episcopal church Centre avenue, Pittsburg

Miss Utley is a daughter of Mr and Mrs Edward Huntingdon Utley of Pittsburg and a well known young society — of that city Mr Utley represents the railroad interests of the Carnegie company and at present is Vice President of the Pittsburg Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad He and Mr Ruth were boyhood friends and former — worked together Through out their whole business life they have had a close companionship Mr Thomas is at present engaged with the Pennsylvania railroad at Altoona

G A R Post Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the William F Kurtz Post No 104 G A R will be held this evening in Rittsle's Hall The annual election of officers will take place and all members are urged to be present.

Local and Personal Mention.

The Wright-Metzler store is in gala attire for the holidays. The attractive display of Christmas goods and the pretty decorations present an attractive appearance. The Christmas colors red and green are the predominating colors used. Illuminated domes decorated with holly are arranged throughout the store while miniature stone walls surmounted and illuminated arches from which are suspended Christmas bells and stars decorate the ledges. Over 1000 feet of wire are used in the electrical display. The large display windows are in keeping with the interior of the store. The lower window is used for displaying the mechanical toys while the display of Christmas articles suitable for dens is an attractive one. The decorations were in charge of B J Shaughness and are among the prettiest ever seen in Connellsville.

Miss Ora Lazelle of South Prospect street has returned home from a visit with friends in Morgantown.

Mrs B F Pase of the South Side has returned home from a visit with relatives at Selbysport Md.

Goods and prices are right. Brown & Son.

Mr and Mrs Harry Pengal of Snyder street went to Meyersdale yesterday afternoon to visit friends for several days.

Palmer's Violet Leaves an exquisite odor. J C Moore Druggist Water street.

Clair Stillwagon was in Pittsburg yesterday on business.

Mrs James Dixon of Meyersdale returned home yesterday afternoon after a visit with her parents Mr and Mrs J D Madigan, of East Fairview avenue.

Get in line and visit Brown & Son.

Mr and Mrs D D Remington have returned home from a visit with relatives at Braddock.

Mr and Mrs DeWalt Hicks and baby of Pittsburg have returned home after a visit with Mr and Mrs J G Hicks of Fayette street.

¼ off on all gas heating stoves. T T Evans.

Mr and Mrs Harry Cuppett of Glades Farm W Va are the guests of Mr and Mrs M H Custer of Snyder street.

Mrs A A Straub spent yesterday in Cresson Pa.

Brown & Son divide profits with customers.

Mrs C S Campbell has returned home from a visit with friends and relatives in Greensburg.

If you use perfume use the best. Get Palmer's at J C Moore's Drug-ist Water street.

Cheap candies and toys at Brown & Son's.

Mrs H M Kephart was the guest of friends at Confluence yesterday.

Mrs Herbert Knox is visiting Pittsburg friends today.

J J Donnelly and son J F Donnelly returned home last evening from a business trip to Somerset.

Miss Katharine Fulley was the guest of friends in Uniontown yesterday afternoon.

Investigate premium system at Brown & Son's.

Mrs Elmer Coleman of Greenwood was called to Rolling Pa, by the death of her cousin.

Miss Edna Lamby of Ohiopyle is visiting relatives here.

Mr and Mrs John McDermott and Miss Lena McDermott of West Apple street returned home last evening from a visit with relatives at Mt Savage Md. Mr and Mrs McDermott also visited relatives at Piedmont W Va.

Palmer's Perfumes perfect odors in perfect packages. J C Moore, Druggist Water street.

Mrs J S [illegible] of Broad Ford was shopping in town this morning.

Mrs I W Stillwagon of Ogle street went to Pittsburg yesterday afternoon to visit friends for several days.

Mrs Marshall Lyons of Ohiopyle is visiting relatives here.

Miss Sarah Worthington of Vanderbilt was calling on friends in town this morning.

Fair square dealing at Brown & Son's.

Mrs M A Kiefer and Mrs D W Henderson of Uniontown were in town last evening on their return home from Vanderbilt where they were the guests of Mrs Herbert Hall.

Miss Elizabeth Sterling stenographer for Attorneys Dumbauld & Sterling of Uniontown has returned home from Moundsville W Va where she spent the past month doing district work.

Just received a new stock of Palmer's Perfume. J C Moore Druggist Water street.

Benjamin Cope of Hostetter Pa returned home this morning after a visit with his parents Tax Collector and Mrs J D Cope of New Haven.

Tucker Hunt of Uniontown the well known conductor on the B & O J 7 train who has been off duty on account of illness is able to be out again and expects to be able to resume his duties in a day or two.

Glassware for Christmas gifts at Brown & Son's.

Miss Anna Krieger has returned from a visit with her parents Mr and Mrs H B Krieger at Scottdale.

Mr and Mrs George Donaldson of DuBois are the guests of [illegible] Whetzel of Grant street Uniontown. Mr Donaldson built the Continental Nos 1, 2 and 3 plants of the H C Frick Coke Company and is now Superintendent for the Buffalo & Susquehanna Coal Company.

Invitations have been received here for a leap year dance to be held in the new Armory hall Greensburg on Friday evening January [illegible]. The committee is composed of Misses Dorothy Fetcom Miss Louise Brown Rose Miller Emma McDowell Genevieve Null Claire Lauter Margaret Peoples Miss Peoples Jeannette Sarver and Gertrude Sloan.

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny

Mrs Belle Evans of Dawson is the guest of her son John Schmuell of Seventh street.

Frank Laker of Dunbar was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs James Asa Childs of Pleasant [illegible] is visiting relatives [illegible] burg. On Saturday Mrs George [illegible] Bissell entertained at cards in honor of Mrs Childs.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Long formerly well known residents of [illegible] now of [illegible] O are visiting [illegible] here. They were called here by the death of their niece Mrs J [illegible] York.

The regular meeting of the Clionian Literary Society of the High School [illegible] held Friday afternoon [illegible] will be the last one before the holidays and an interesting program [illegible] arranged.

Burgett Smith of Scottdale visited his brother Robert Smith of Vail avenue yesterday.

Caleb Campbell of Main street received word yesterday of the death of his brother Joseph Campbell a prominent farmer near Vanderbilt. Mr Campbell died Monday night of stomach trouble. He was 70 years old. Deceased is survived by his wife and several brothers and sisters. Funeral Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from his late residence. Interment in Providence Cemetery near Star Junction.

Mr and Mrs Cyrus Stoner of Sixth street have returned home from a visit with friends and relatives in New Jersey.

Mr and Mrs Kell Long and daughter Miss Sarah were in Uniontown yesterday attending the funeral of the late Mrs J H Work.

Mrs William Cumberland and Mrs Daniel Whipkey and daughter, Miss Pearl of Vanderbilt were visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs John Howarth of Eleventh street on Sunday.

HOTEL BURNED.

Elkins Hostelry Destroyed, Two Burned to Death and Third Man in Serious Condition.

United Press Telegram

ELKINS W Va Dec 11—Fire destroyed the Elkins hotel today causing two deaths and the probable fatal burning of an unknown guest.

Herman Farrel was burned to death and his body found in the ruins. William Stford died after having been removed to the Elkins Memorial Hospital. The third victim of the blaze was evidently asleep in his bed when the flames enveloped him. He is in an unconscious condition and it is believed that he cannot recover.

ROBBERS' BIG HAUL.

Break Into a Ruffsdale Home While Family Is Absent and Take $400

United Press Telegram

GREENSBURG Dec 11—While Mr and Mrs Jasper Suter living near [illegible] home burglars forced an entrance and thoroughly ransacked the house.

They secured between $300 and $400 in money. It is reported that Suter did not believe in banks and had hidden his savings in the house.

THE LADIES CIRCLE

Will Meet Tomorrow Afternoon in Odd Fellows' Hall

The semi-monthly meeting of the Ladies Circle of the G A R will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the Odd Fellows Hall. Officers for the ensuing year will be nominated and the General Inspector Mrs [illegible] man of Uniontown will be present and inspect the Circle.

An enthusiastic meeting is anticipated and all members are urged to be present.

FIRST REHEARSAL

For the Elks Minstrel Held Last Night In Merchants Hall

The first rehearsal for the Elks minstrel to be given in the new Soisson theatre January 16 and 17 was held last night in Merchants Hall. A number of the boys were out and prospects are bright for a first class entertainment.

D F Gaard and C D Anderson are among the leaders of the movement and have charge of the particulars.

Gospel Meeting at Scottdale

SCOTTDALE Dec 11—The gospel meetings in the Church of Christ corner of Walnut avenue and Hill street will continue this week. The gospel is being preached in its fulness and simplicity. C H Frick of Crafton Pa will preach each evening during the week. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Joseph Campbell's Funeral

The funeral of Joseph Campbell who died at his home in Franklin township yesterday will be held from his late home at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Revs T P Kerr and J S Jewell will conduct the services. The interment will be in the Quaker cemetery.

Big Advance Sales

The advance sales for the theatrical attractions at the Soisson and Colonial theatres next Tuesday are big. The Hum Tree opened the morning and The Honeymooners at the Soisson has been coming along at a brisk rate for several days.

Announce Winners Tomorrow

The Parnhard Music Company in The Daily Courier tomorrow will announce the winners in the great word contest in which so much interest has been manifest. Watch for their advertising the winners.

Washington's Big Population

By the annexation of West Washington Washington Pa now has a population of 20,000.

Try our classified advertisements.

An Assistant to Come

An assistant it is reported is shortly to be appointed to the Immaculate Conception church in Connellsville. The pastor Father J T Burns is yet has received no announcement of the appointment from the Bishop.

To Elect Officer

Another election in Company D will be held tomorrow night for the purpose of choosing a second Lieutenant.

Misses Ankeny to Entertain

The Misses Ankeny will entertain the P A Club Friday evening at their home on Crawford avenue.

Cloudy and Warmer

Partly cloudy warmer tomorrow is the noon weather forecast.

See The Train Robbers

At the Colonial tonight. Popular prices prevail.

Horner



Merry Christmas Everybody!

What a Man wants for Christmas is something he can wear. The [illegible] get it is what he himself would [illegible] make a selection.

Our Clothing is from the country's best and most noted Manufacturers.

Our Hats, Caps and [illegible] come from the Makers who lead in quality and style.

Our Haberdashery is a collection of all the new [illegible] on the market.

Perhaps a few [illegible] would help you decide just what would be best to give.

Suits, Overcoats, Fancy Vests, Raincoats, Ties, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Collars, House Coat, Bath Robe, Shirts, Umbrella, Shirt Protector, Pajamas, Night Robe, Muffler, Sweater, Suspenders

Come and see [illegible] many things we can show you that would be just right for His Christmas.

HORNER,

128 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PENN'A

"The Blood Is The Life."

Science has never gone beyond the above simple statement of [illegible] it has illuminated [illegible] given it a meaning [illegible] the increasing breadth [illegible]. When the blood is [illegible] impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgment are affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. [illegible] can be made [illegible] Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery [illegible] by curing pimples blotches [illegible] and other cutaneous affections as eczema, tetter or salt-rheum, boils and other manifestations of impure blood.

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In the cure of scrofulous swellings, enlarged glands, open eating ulcers, or old sores the Golden Medical Discovery has performed the most marvelous cures. In cases of old sores or open eating ulcers, it is well to apply to the open sores Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve, which possesses wonderful healing potency when used as an application to the sores in conjunction with the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" as a blood cleansing constitutional treatment. If your druggist don't happen to have the All-Healing Salve in stock you can easily procure it by inclosing fifty-four cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post. [illegible] as well as the Golden Medical Discovery.

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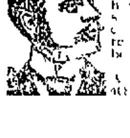
You can't afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for Golden Medical Discovery which is a medicine of KNOWN COMPOSITION having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle-wrapper, the same being attested as correct under oath.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

We Sell Vinol

on the positive guarantee that if it does not give satisfaction we will return the entire amount of money paid us for it. We mean this—and ask all those who are sick and need strength to try it with this understanding.

GRAHAM & CO., Druggists, Connellsville



GET WELL STAY WELL

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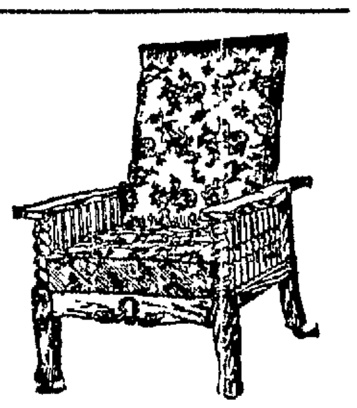
The Real Meaning of the Words......

You'll do better at Featherman & Sumberg's

Since the day this furniture and carpet store was taken over by us, our main object was to make the store for the people, rich or poor, where everybody might come and buy the best makes of goods at the lowest prices; a store where a person may pay cash or arrange suitable payments; a store where a promise is absolutely lived up to; a store that will stand by its customers in time of distress and a store where every body is treated in the most conrteous manner.

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There is no need of depriving yourself of furniture or carpets. We will extend you all the credit you want. Make your home cozy and comfortable for Christmas or make somebody happy with a Christmas present selected from our stock. Our line of furniture suitable for Christmas gifts is most complete.

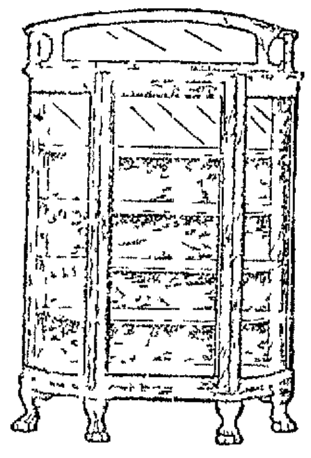


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WOUL MAKE MOTHER OR FATHER HAPPY ON CHRISTMAS.

$7.50 to $18

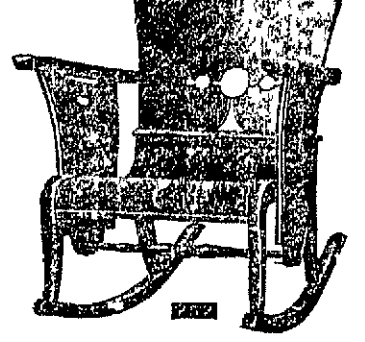
From our mammoth line of Morris Chairs you might select a gift for mother or father that would be forever appreciated. Come in either Oak, Mission or Mahogany with genuine leather, Chase leather or imported velour or verona coverings.



China Closets $13 75 to $75

TO MAKE WIFE HAPPY ON CHRISTMAS

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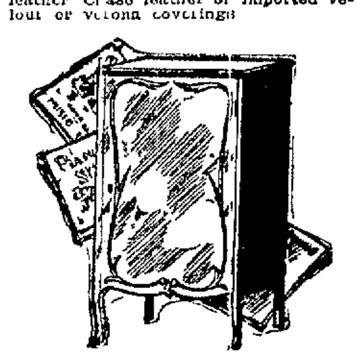
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200 PATTERNS FROM WHICH TO SELECT A CHRISTMAS GIFT

$2.25 to $18

Never had so many Rockers especially for Christmas gifts [illegible] Mahogany [illegible] over for a Christmas [illegible]

We Extend Credit to All.



Music Cabinet

MAKES A VERY APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS GIFT.

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58 Department Stores Overflowing with Bargains

Just at the present time bargain hunters throughout the coke region will find the Union Supply Company stores filled up with all sorts of raiment for Men and Boys Women and Girls. Christmas time is near at hand and if you are looking for presents you will find something suitable in our stores. There are many nice and very desirable things for Men and Boys many new and very choice things for Women and Girls. We will not attempt to specify but earnestly request that you visit our stores before making your Christmas purchases.

There Are Great Stocks of Children's Goods

In every Union Supply Company store. If you want to outfit the Boy in a suit of clothes an overcoat shoes gloves a good warm cap or underwear go right straight to the nearest Union Supply Company store or if you want to outfit the girl with a good warm wraps good warm clothing, shoes headgear or underwear, for school or for any other occasion go right straight to a Union Supply Company store. The numerous bargains in all these lines are a great inducement.

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58 DEPARTMENT STORES

Located in Westmoreland, Fayette and Allegheny Counties.

Quality Shoes

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That is exactly what a good perfume does. Nothing makes a nicer or more appropriate present than Perfume in Cut Glass Bottles. We have on display the most complete stock in Fayette county to choose from

HUDNUTS, RICKSECKERS, SPIEHLERS, COLGATES.

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GRAHAM & CO. Druggists,

Pittsburg & Apple Sts.,
CONNELLSVILLE, PENNA.

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Furnace Town.

DUNBAR, Dec. 11.—Mrs. J. J. Kerr was shopping in Connellsville Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Brookman of Connellsville was here Tuesday calling on relatives and friends.

Miss Bessie Stahl of Connellsville was here on Tuesday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Swearingen.

Squire W. H. Cottom was transacting business in Uniontown Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey of Johnstown are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estlick and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey. They will remain here for the next few days.

Mrs. Josiah Moyer was visiting Connellsville friends Tuesday.

Arthur McConkey has moved from Water street to Connellsville, where he is in the livery business.

Mrs. J. M. Strauss was shopping in Connellsville for a short time Monday.

Ross Kimball was calling on friends in Connellsville Monday evening.

Mrs. Harry Irons was the guest of friends in Connellsville Monday evening.

Rev. Thomas Lloyd was the guest of friends in New Haven on Tuesday.

Rev. F. W. Perkins was attending to some business matters in Uniontown on Tuesday.

Albert Henry was a business caller in Connellsville Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Foltz was a shopper in Connellsville Monday.

Mrs. Frank Leibeiger of New Haven was here Monday evening visiting Mrs. Walter Seaman of Connellsville street.

Miss Louise Critchfield is spending a few days as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ben Mount, of Oliver.

Mrs. J. S. Ways of Connellsville was here Tuesday the guest of friends.

Mrs. J. P. Hillberry and Miss Dorothy Young were guests of friends in Connellsville on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. B. Colley was a business caller in Uniontown on Tuesday.

Charles Nomon was transacting business in Connellsville on Tuesday.

Miss May Whetzell returned here Tuesday from Smithfield, where she had been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Whetzell.

Miss Kathryn Higgins was the guest of friends and relatives in Connellsville on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles E. Wilson and two children who have been the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Baer, at Smithfield, returned home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Alfred Hampton was shopping in Connellsville Tuesday.

Samuel Williams was transacting business in Connellsville Tuesday.

Mrs. William Addis left Tuesday morning for Pittsburg, where she will be the guest of friends for a few days.

H. J. Meshler of Pittsburg was here Tuesday transacting business.

M. R. Cue of Pittsburg was here on Monday attending to business matters.

F. L. Stevenson of Pittsburg was a business caller here Tuesday.

James Kennedy of New Castle was here on Tuesday transacting business.

J. L. Lacock of Pittsburg was a business visitor here Tuesday.

A. W. Crowe of Uniontown was here on business yesterday.

S. J. Ritter of Milwaukee, Wis., was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hyatt and daughter Prudence, who have been here visiting friends and relatives for the past three weeks, left Tuesday afternoon for their home at Lovett, Cambria county.

Rev. R. D. Epps of the A. M. E. church of New Haven was here on Tuesday afternoon calling on friends.

Mrs. James Hazlett of Charleroi was here Tuesday the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Duncan.

Miss Margaret Doonan was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Laffey of New Haven Tuesday.

Misses Bessie Percy and Sarah Sealm of Connellsville were here Monday the guests of Mrs. D. E. Freber at the Furnace.

OHIOPYLE.

Notes From the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.

OHIOPYLE, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Sophia Tiks of Ursina spent Tuesday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burnworth and children were the guests of relatives and friends in Connellsville yesterday.

Thomas Dovariny left yesterday for Dunbar to look after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Marshall of Confluence are spending a few days with relatives in town.

James Greft of Sugar Loaf was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

James Hall of Sugar Loaf was a caller in town Tuesday.

Louis McFarland was calling on friends in town Tuesday.

Leave all items for publication in care of postoffice box 38 and they will be given prompt attention.

E. S. Jackson was transacting business in Somerset county Tuesday.

H. F. Holt was attending to business in Somerset county Tuesday.

Isaac Hall of Whig Corner was caller in town yesterday.

Miss Clara Myers of Sugar Loaf was shopping in town Tuesday.

SMITHFIELD.

Chatty Letter From the Metropolis of Georges Township.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 10.—Hayes Gaskill and wife leave over the B. & O. tomorrow for Cleveland, O., where they will make an extended visit with D. C. Cramer and family.

A. Judson Miller has opened a custom bank on his farm half a mile south of town and is delivering coal to customers in the borough.

A Slav by name of Rudolph, whom Boyd Cutright took to Beckley, W. Va., to work in the mines there, returned yesterday. He says the balance who went will all be back soon. The coal is a low vein, 3½ feet.

Charles O'Neil, who went to New Haven yesterday to work in the power house of the West Penn Railways Company, came back Sunday. He went there under promise over the phone from a man who claimed to have some authority there that there was a place for him provided he would come down Monday morning, but when he arrived there the man told him he had given another man the position.

The Struthers' Coke Company at Fairbank closed down yesterday. The company will give the men house rent and coal free as long as the works are idle.

Mrs. John Field of this place attended the funeral of Fred Rodgers, a cousin, who lost his life in the mine disaster at Monongah, and who was buried at Fairchance.

Miss Bessie Ruble, collector for the Star Gas Company, was down from Pt. Marion today collecting the November gas bills. Many patrons are complaining that their bills for November are greater than for any month since they have been using gas.

W. E. Campbell, a stenographer at the court house, Pittsburg, is spending a short vacation with his parents here.

D. R. Griffith of Uniontown was here today transacting business with our merchants.

Several of the employes of the Penn Coke Company, which is idle, have secured employment at the mines of the Wharton Coke Company, which are running full.

John Moser, Jr., has broken ground for a residence on Liberty street. He has the cellar excavated and the wall partly laid.

C. O. Bosley's house on Morgantown street is nearing completion. He expects to move into it January 1.

CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 10.—Ellsworth Bird and wife of Sabetha, Kas., and brother, Robert Bird, of near Sabetha, arrived this morning on train No. 6. The object of their coming here is to visit their mother, who is seriously ill from a stroke of paralysis. The Messrs. Bird formerly lived near Confluence, but moved to Kansas many years ago. Ellsworth is in the livery and transfer business, while his brother Robert is a large and prosperous farmer living about six miles from Sabetha. They expect to remain here for some time.

Mrs. Thomas Carns returned to Connellsville today after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lytle.

O. F. McKee, who has been suffering from an accident to his foot, is able to be around again.

Thos. S. Griffith of Friedens, Md., was a business caller yesterday.

D. B. Shields and James Test of Wheeling, W. Va., were registered at the Hotel Gilchrist yesterday.

C. E. Wright and J. Blansby of Cumberland were in town yesterday.

F. W. Getz of Leechburg, Pa., was calling on friends here today.

W. P. Benson of Connellsville was a business caller yesterday.

H. B. Hall of Pittsburg was a business caller today.

Geo. M. Snyder of Cumberland was calling on friends the first of this week.

Geo S. Baucher of Elk Lick, Pa., was a business visitor today.

D. H. Seanavan of Richland, Pa., and Geo. L. Long of Cumberland were registered at the Hotel Doods yesterday.

L. B. Freeburn of Johnstown paid our borough and vicinity a short visit yesterday.

I. H. Collier of Boston, weighmaster for the New River Coal Company at that place, passed through here today on his way to Friendsville, where he will spend a short vacation.

MEYERSDALE.

Local and Personal Mention from the Big Somerset County Town.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 10.—The borough authorities did a very commendable service when they issued an order to the Street Commissioner yesterday to wash the brick streets. A force of men worked all last night and this morning to complete the job, but the satisfaction it affords pedestrians was certainly worth the time and energy expended. It had gotten so bad that the several streets resembled mortar beds.

Charles Landman, the well known manufacturer of soft drinks, of Somerset, but who also operates a branch works at this place, spent the forepart of the week looking after his interests here. He reports the "pop" business brisk during these extra strenuous ante-holiday times.

W. H. Powell of Boswell, who formerly lived at Boynton, a well known and popular auctioneer, spent yesterday here transacting business. His busy season will soon begin.

The trolley cars have now gotten down to a regular schedule and are hauling hundreds of people to and from Salisbury and intermediate points daily. Saturday nights and Sunday the schedule is lost sight of and cars are run at any old time to get them over the road at the quickest possible time in order to handle the surplus traffic. The new additional car is expected to arrive shortly, when the company will be enabled to handle their traffic in better shape.

Work on the new High School building is progressing satisfactorily, the plasterers having gotten a good start. The building, however, will not be placed in commission before the beginning of the next school term, which begins in the early part of September, 1908.

ROCKWOOD.

Bright Paragraphs From the Big Somerset County Borough.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 11.—Frank Hemminger, a prosperous citizen of Iowa, is in from the West and is now visiting his brother, Cyrus Hemminger, of East Main street. The former gentleman went West when a young man and took up considerable land when it was cheap. Years after he disposed of the same at a much advanced price and in that way amassed quite a fortune.

Jacob McMillan, one of the aged and respected citizens of Upper Turkeyfoot township, died at his home yesterday morning. Deceased, who was about 87 years of age, was the father of Ex-Sheriff Rush McMillan, and he himself was for years Associate Judge, when this county was still connected with the Bedford County Judicial District. The funeral will take place on Thursday.

Postmaster John C. F. Miller was a business caller at the County Seat on Tuesday.

"The Isle of Spice" played in the Somerset Opera House last evening attracted a number of people from this place. Some driving and other going up on the train.

Deeds Recorded.

Daniel McFall and Mary M. McFall to Patrick Custick and Francisco Vesley, lot in Washington township, $1,000. December 10, 1907.

Pittsburg Coal Company to Daniel Rohland, land in Washington township, $332.50. December 10, 1907.

Pittsburg Coal Company to Union Trust Company, land in Washington township; $100. December 10, 1907.

W. E. Crow and wife to John Kragnak and Andy Baluch, lot in North Union township; $200. December 10, 1907.

C. W. Richards to John Black, lot in Smithfield; $200. December 10, 1907.

Marriage Licenses.

Edward J. Fletcher of Charleroi and Lucy Gilmore of Dickerson Run.

Patrick Kane and Mary Harris, both of Monessen.

MT. PLEASANT.

Personal Chat of the Staid Old Westmoreland Town.

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 10.—James and Warren Wilson, who are attending school at Westminster, arrived in town today to attend the funeral of their cousin at New Haven.

E. E. Zuck was attending to business matters in Greensburg today.

Miss Irene Husband of Main street is visiting in Pittsburg.

Rev. D. M. Lyle of the Reunion Presbyterian church left today for Philadelphia.

C. L. Millward and wife and son left yesterday for Lewisburg, Pa., at which place he will take the post-graduate course at Bucknell University.

D. S. DeVero of Columbiana, Ohio, is spending the holidays here with friends and relatives.

The D. H. Stoner Sunday school class of the Reunion Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar at the church Wednesday evening.

A large crowd of local followers of the Mt. Pleasant High School Basket Ball team will accompany them to Connellsville tomorrow evening when they will clash with the Y. M. C. A. team of that place.

M. H. Lenhart and H. H. Heyman of Donegal were visitors at this place on Tuesday.

Mary Heftle of Scottdale was calling on friends in town today.

Misses Anna and Ethel Hitchman of Smithfield attended a party at Youngwood Tuesday evening.

The following local people were attending court at Greensburg Tuesday: James Hatfield, Harry Holmes, Otto McGiffen, Millard McCullough, George Foltz, Otto Stillwagon and Avery Overholt.

A. Miller, timekeeper for the construction company near here, left yesterday for Thaw, a small coal town near Uniontown.

Stanley Ellis was visiting relatives in Uniontown today.

T. C. Patterson left today for an extended trip to Denver, Colorado.

Arch McFall of Hecla was a visitor here Tuesday.

John Lambert arrived in town today with a car of potatoes for Miller & Tishe, from Michigan.

The local High School Basket Ball team will play the Academy Hill of Greensburg at this place on the 20th.

Frank Bungle, who is employed at the works of the Anchor Glass Company, was attending his mother's funeral at Jeannette yesterday.

Harry Percy of Connellsville was calling on friends here recently.

Presley Ruest was a business caller at Connellsville Monday.

Charles Robinson was a business visitor to Pittsburg Monday.

DAWSON.

Live Notes From the Busy Little Town Down the Yough.

DAWSON, Dec. 11.—Howard Lohr is looking after some business matters in the Smoky City today.

W. P. Bute and Charles J. McGill were among the Dawson people who heard Captain Hobson lecture at the Colonial Theatre, Connellsville, last night.

Hamilton Page was a Pittsburg caller today on a business mission.

The Dawson bowling team lost two out of three games at the Connellsville Casino last night to the strong Connellsville team. Prettz of Connellsville was high man with a score of 237. This makes Connellsville ahead in the series, having won three out of four.

Foster Lucky and son Clarence have proven to be the best coon hunters in this district. A number of our local hunters have gone out in crowd of eight or ten with the intention of bagging a nice big fat coon for a roast, but they failed to accomplish this. On Monday night Mr. Lucky and son brought home one of the largest coons ever seen in this section. They will turn it over to the boys, who will have a roast. William Bosler, the local baker, has volunteered to roast it and Clarence Barret will serve.

Mrs. Sarah P. Cochran was a Connellsville caller last evening and attended the Hobson lecture at the Colonial.

Mrs. Joseph Kelney, aged 56 years, died at the home of her daughter in Boston Monday where she had gone for a few days' visit. Mrs. Kelney made her home with her son John at East Liberty. The cause of her death was apoplexy. Her husband has been dead for some time. The remains of Mrs. Kelney will be brought to Dickerson Run on the P. & L. E. morning train, and the funeral services will be held in the Dawson Methodist Church immediately after the arrival of the train. Interment in the Cochran Cemetery.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

At the Connellsville Postoffice During the Past Week.

Adamson G. Mrs.	Lipple Lizzie.
Adelaide Coal & Coke Co.	McCormick George Mrs.
Adams James Mrs.	Miller J. B. Mrs.
Adams G. H. Mrs.	Martin J. M.
Anderson H. S. Mrs.	M'Leod J. E. Mrs
Brown C.	McFarland Emma.
Burwell Arra Miss	Matthews James Mrs.
Burkholder H. F. Mrs.	McIntosh Homer.
Campbell M. J. Mrs.	Molnar Daniel Mrs.
Cohen M. Mrs.	Morris E. Mrs.
Cruze William.	Martin S. W.
Castabil Paola	McDonald S. J. Mrs.
Devore Elmore.	Marietta T. C.
Theresa Edmonds Miss.	Mullen W. C. Mrs.
Edwards A. C. Mrs.	Manager Connellsville Coke Co.
Felty Leonard Mrs.	McMullin Mary.
Funnfre Vincenzo	Murtland C. W.
Flynn G. R. Mrs.	Maller N. J. Mrs.
Ford Harry Mrs.	Morgan Oscar.
Fairfax Albertia.	Michael L. F. Mrs.
Gales Levi.	Nagi Augusta.
Gillaspye T. Mrs.	Neff L. W. Mrs.
Grimm Samuel.	Orazio Ella.
Grievs Wm. Mrs.	Pitt Smith.
Grant Beatrice.	Primrose John J.
Hannan Wm.	Pierce L. G.
Heckman Mary F.	Rightenour J. H. Mrs.
Herd W. S. Mrs.	Rich Frank Mrs.
Harrison Alec Dr.	Reagan J. W. Mrs.
Halbritter Henry.	Reedberg August.
Haar Josie Miss.	Roberts John L.
Haggerty J. J. Mrs.	Ridgeway Nellie.
Jackson Noah.	Sieley Christ J. (2).
Kagasta A. Mrs.	Stogles Della Mrs.
Kerr William Mrs.	Senior Herbert.
Kelley Maggie Mrs.	Snyder G. W. Mrs.
Long David Mrs.	Tufner D. E.
Leech Stewart Mrs.	Troutman Goldie.
Lacara Guazzio.	Wright Anna Miss.
	Warwick Will.

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Several Black Broadcloth Coats

50 inches length and warmly lined elegantly trimmed with satin braid; a regular $12.50 garment. Special

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Another lot of fine 50 inch coats tailored from Kersey cloth in loose fitting style, genuine $18.00 and $20.00 values special **$14.90**

Lot of smart Covert and Broadcloth Jackets in black and tan all elegantly trimed and lined throughout. The cream of our $8.00 and $10.00 lines. Take your pick at our special price........ **$6.90**

We'll Save You 30% on Children's Coats

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Stylish, full length Kersey coats, in black only, well tailored, $6.00 values, special **$4.40**

Pretty Bearskin Coats, white and colors, sizes 1 to 6 years, worth $3.00 and $3.50, special........ **$2.40**

Wool Coats, full length, sizes 6 to 14 years, tailored from plain and fancy weaves, worth $6.00 and $7.50, special price. **$4.90**

Furs Feel Fine This Kind of Weather

Children's $3.00 to $3.50 Angora and Lambs' Wool Sets, special........ **$2.40**

Children's Pretty Chinchilla and Brown Coney Sets, large Muff and throw, worth $6.00 and **$4.40**

Women's Jap Mink Sets, pillow muff and neckpiece, a regular $35.00 value, special........ **22.50**

Women's Blended Squirrel Sets, beautiful pillow muff and neckpiece, $25.00 value, special **17.40**

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The New York American in a full page illustrated review says: Recently writers of fiction and so-called sociological experts have busied themselves with attempts to improve on Christendom's time-honored marriage sacrament based on the sentiment—"till death do us part." "Easy divorce," "trial marriages" and "taking a companion" are some of the substitutes these writers suggest for the existing, to them undesirable, form of matrimony. Now comes F. Frankfort Moore, with his business-like, scientific and logical "Marriage Lease" scheme, which is fully set forth on this page because this novelist, more thorough than his fellows, tries it on an ideal community, and proves the futility of all such innovations.

LONDON PRESS

The World says: "'A Trial Marriage,' by F. Frankfort Moore, is a brilliantly clever and original extravaganza in which the matrimonial problems of the time are brought before us by means of a charming group of persons inhabitants of a favored republic called Azalea, and representatives of its rank, fashion, politics and manners. The wit of this rare work of fancy is not more remarkable than its sound wisdom, and its satiric touch is not savage but salutary."

The Spectator says: "The novel may be recommended as a useful object lesson to people who are inclined to allow the State a too paternal part in the government of the country."

The Crown says: "This book is a very marked advance on any of the author's former work. It bears the mark of originality throughout and contains enough ideas to make a dozen ordinary novels."

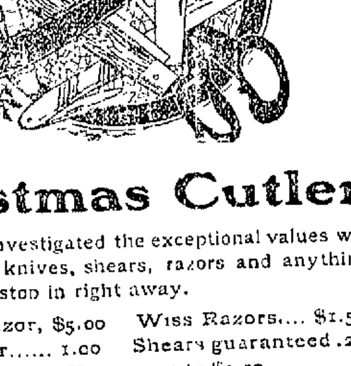
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THE YOUGH RIVER IMPROVEMENT

The proposed Youghiogheny river improvement from Connellsville to McKeesport has been condemned by the Government Engineers without the formality of hearings, and there is reason to believe without much investigation of any sort Whatever inquiries the solitary officer charged with the duty may have made were so silently made that nobody along the banks of the rushing river heard them

It has already been proposed in Congress to take the control of waterways improvements out of the hands of the War Department and place it in charge of the Interior Department for the reason that the Government Engineers have been notoriously lacking in up-to-date knowledge and methods, and further have betrayed no ambition to acquire them The report on the Youghiogheny river indicates that it is high time such action was taken

The reason assigned for rejecting the proposed improvement is that it "would not be warranted considering the comparatively small amount of business in sight." The sight of Major Newcomer is evidently very bad The Yough river advocates should have chipped in and bought him a pair of glasses

The Youghiogheny river should be canalized to Connellsville, but the work should not stop here It should go over the mountains and connect with the Chesapeake & Ohio canal at Cumberland uniting the Atlantic seaboard with the Ohio and Mississippi valleys This project is not new nor has it ever lacked for able advocates. Immediately after the close of the Revolution history tells us that General Washington made a special trip over the mountains and examined the route with a view to such a waterway improvement, that he considered it favorably, and recommended it as the best route across the mountains His interest in the matter led to a Government survey as early as 1830 under the direction of General Bernard an aide de camp to Napoleon and afterwards Minister of War to Louis Philippe, King of France He estimated the cost of the improvement to be $14 198 315, an appalling sum in those days but not a serious matter in these expanded times At the same time General Bernard estimated that the improvement would within six years enhance the value of lands along the route by $52 000 000

The idea however, continued to be cherished and in 1875 another survey was made under direction of Major W E Merrill but the improvement was still considered too stupendous for the Government to undertake A decided bias in favor of the railway interests, which by that time had pushed their lines over the mountains was a powerful factor in the pigeon holing of this report

In the meantime however the nation awoke to the wisdom of waterways improvements Millions of dollars have been spent for this purpose and it is now proposed to appropriate some $50 000 000 biennially to this purpose not to mention the stupendous undertaking of digging the Panama Canal

The connection of the Potomac with the Ohio will be warranted considering the tremendous amount of business in sight and the still greater business it would develop We do not think that even Major Newcomer will dispute this broader proposition expressed in borrowed phrase

The efforts for the canalization of the Youghiogheny river should not be abandoned but should be extended to Cumberland and this proposition should be pressed with renewed ardor by our public men and all others of public spirit

The country is committed to the policy of national waterways Other sections are pressing their claims and having them honored None are more deserving of consideration than General Washington's plan for welding the Atlantic to the interior The Government is big enough and rich enough to do the work and not miss the money A battleship or two less for the War Department would do it all The canal would benefit untold thousands long after the battleships have rotted and rusted into junk

The report of the Government Engineers of the War Department should only serve as a grand awakening of a grand project of one of the grandest characters in American history

THE CAUSE OF THE MONONGAH DISASTER

The mining experts and the newspaper correspondents feel confident that they have discovered the cause of the Monongah mine explosion Without a doubt they say it was caused by the explosion of the mine dust ignited by sparks from the electrical system of the mine when it was wrecked by the runaway trip [illegible]

The theory is not unreasonable and may be found to be quite correct but it must not be too hastily assumed We prefer to await a fuller and calmer investigation and that should be the position of the public

It is evident that the explosion was not one of dust alone since dust is not explosive unless mixed with some proportion of gas This proportion, experts tell us may be very small In any event, therefore the Monongah mine must have contained some measure of firedamp even though it had never been suspected The McKeesport News quotes a man whose employment required him to inspect mines Nos 6 and 8 every day as saying recently Those mines are as safe as the rooms in which we are sitting'

The lesson of the disaster seems to be that there are no absolutely safe mines without safety lamps

THE TRUE STORY OF AN UNENTERPRISING SCOOP

The Newslet's novel satisfied unless it is trying to deceive the public by some hypocritical assumption or preposterous fabrication whose character is visible on the face of it without the aid of a microscope The manner in which The Courier handled the big story of the terrible Monongah mine disaster seems to have been particularly galling to the little men in the old foundry and has provoked the following explosion from The Newslet It isn't so terrible as the mine explosion but it is interesting as a bit of invention

The Courier brags about the way it gave the news of the Monongah [illegible] explosion to the public As is usually the case [illegible] scoop [illegible] devoted to make up for the loss by getting out an extra The story of the disaster was in the first edition of The News and it went to all its readers both in and out of town Furthermore the story proved authentic notwithstanding that it did not go into space killing detail

The Courier did not have anything at all about the [illegible] in its first edition and no readers of that paper saw it for at least an hour after it had been read in The News Tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth neighbor when you endeavor to toot your own horn

The scoop claimed by The News was wholly unpremeditated and entirely devoid of enterprise The fact is that both The News and The Courier get the same telegraphic service from the United Press the messages being duplicated to each paper and delivered at practically the same time The special announcing the Monongah mine disaster was delayed in the telegraph office and was not delivered until the first edition of The Courier had gone This edition is put to press at 3 The News went to press later with its first and last and only edition

But there was another edition coming and The Courier force got busy and were soon in telephonic communication with the scene of disaster The Newslet was content to print a few lines coming from Pittsburg and unverified representing no effort whatever on the part of its editorial management The Courier management appreciated the magnitude of the news and went after it with energy and purpose The telegram expanded into a couple of columns of news in the forthcoming city edition and an extra on the streets at 5 o'clock devoted practically the whole of the first page to the details of the disaster

The Newslet exhausted its enterprise in printing about two dozen lines of the news coming out of Pittsburg while The Courier printed almost a page coming direct from the scene of disaster The Newslet now claims to have the scoop and objects to The Courier's publication of space killing details

These space killing details were interesting enough to sell 1 075 extra copies of The Courier The edition ran out by 7 o'clock and inquiries came in for copies of it up to a late hour More than double the number could have been disposed of had they been printed The details were not space killing but they were a blow that nearly killed The Newslet hence its loud wails and violent claims to enterprise which it signally failed to establish

When the people want to hear the band play they listen to the tootings of The Newslet and when they want to read a specimen of space killing they look over its editorial columns but when they want to know the about important happenings when they seek enterprise and energy and the words with the bark on they look elsewhere for them

Loud boasting vain pretension and bald hypocrisy never deceived the public all the time nor for any length of time

It does not seem to be denied that the contractors have a copy of the missing School Building specifications this document is [illegible] What all the fuss about anyhow

The President again says No No, No Third Term

The Newslet says its Santa Claus letters are proof of its big circulation It's about the only proof of the Newslet has ever produced that it had any circulation and the character of the audience is not such as will appeal to the advertiser

There will be financial bills and financial [illegible] in Congress but what the country wants is currency legislation the simpler the better and as soon as possible

The County Commissioners lost no time in looking after the Yough bridge when their attention was called to it by The Courier

The Newslet will probably claim a scoop [illegible] its [illegible] statement compilation [illegible] something [illegible]

After all these days of faint and inaudible [illegible] on [illegible] war

Strange as who [illegible] Connellsville [illegible] the rules [illegible]

Cold water is a great restorative It [illegible] of the [illegible] cidal mind

COULDN'T PLACE HIM.



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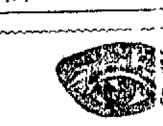
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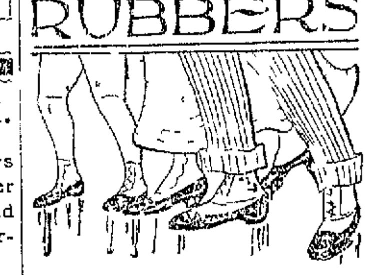
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WEATHER FORECAST

Western Pennsylvania—Cloudy on Wednesday with light snow Thursday snow brisk northwest winds, diminishing

Christmas News.

From now on this store will be open evenings That's as much to men's benefit as anything else We want you to feel that we are going to help out all we can to buy the right kind of gifts Because this is a woman's store is the chief reason why you should come here to buy presents for your women folks Some one here competent to tell you how many yards to buy of certain materials to make a dress The color you ought to buy and the trimmings necessary Chances are that some one has given us a hint if you should happen to come what we [illegible] to show you May we not count on you being here Some one besides us will be disappointed if you put it off too long. Fine it is that you can buy something but it will not be just the [illegible] wanted

Dress Goods and Silks.

Could you think of a nicer present than enough material for a dress or a pattern skirt or a waist Come in and let us tell you how many yards you will have to buy and [illegible] You'll be surprised to know how many Christmas gifts of this kind we have helped to select [illegible] might surprise you to know how little the price is and the amount it will take to make some one happy

Handkerchiefs.

All [illegible] you will find there [illegible] the cloak room A larger and better display than we have ever attempted Handkerchief from 5 cents up to $1.00 [illegible] An assortment that's worth seeing

Umbrellas.

From $1.00 to $10 And an assortment of handles that can not help but please you Call particular attention to our showing of children umbrellas You know how an umbrella for their very own would please some child that you know

Table Linen.

[illegible] a woman if there is any thing that she particularly wants and [illegible] than anything else [illegible] will be even linen Linen sets here at from $5.00 up Linen by the yard at from $1.00 the yard up to $[illegible] Napkins to match nearly every piece of yard goods in this store

Furs.

Lots here for grown people and plenty also for children Of these last any number of sets at $2.50 to $5.00 The others are at all prices up to $1.5.00 This [illegible] one would be proud to [illegible] would be proud to have them say came from this store

The Delineator.

Let us attend to this today so they will get the Christmas number Costs $1.00 the year and no other magazine for women can take its place You couldn't give more pleasure with a dollar than a subscription to the Delineator will bring

Gloves.

When you give gloves give the Centemeri kind They are the kind of gloves that a woman prizes If you don't happen to know the exact size we'll help you and exchange it wrong

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Here's only a brief history of the contents of our basement

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Christmas Handkerchiefs.

Handkerchiefs in many different varieties, starting at the plain hemmed handkerchief at 5c and running up to the pure linen handkerchiefs, in the daintiest embroidered patterns at, each 25c

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The store that maintains its standard of excellent quality goods.

The store that believes in treating its patrons squarely.

The store that keeps abreast of furniture fashions

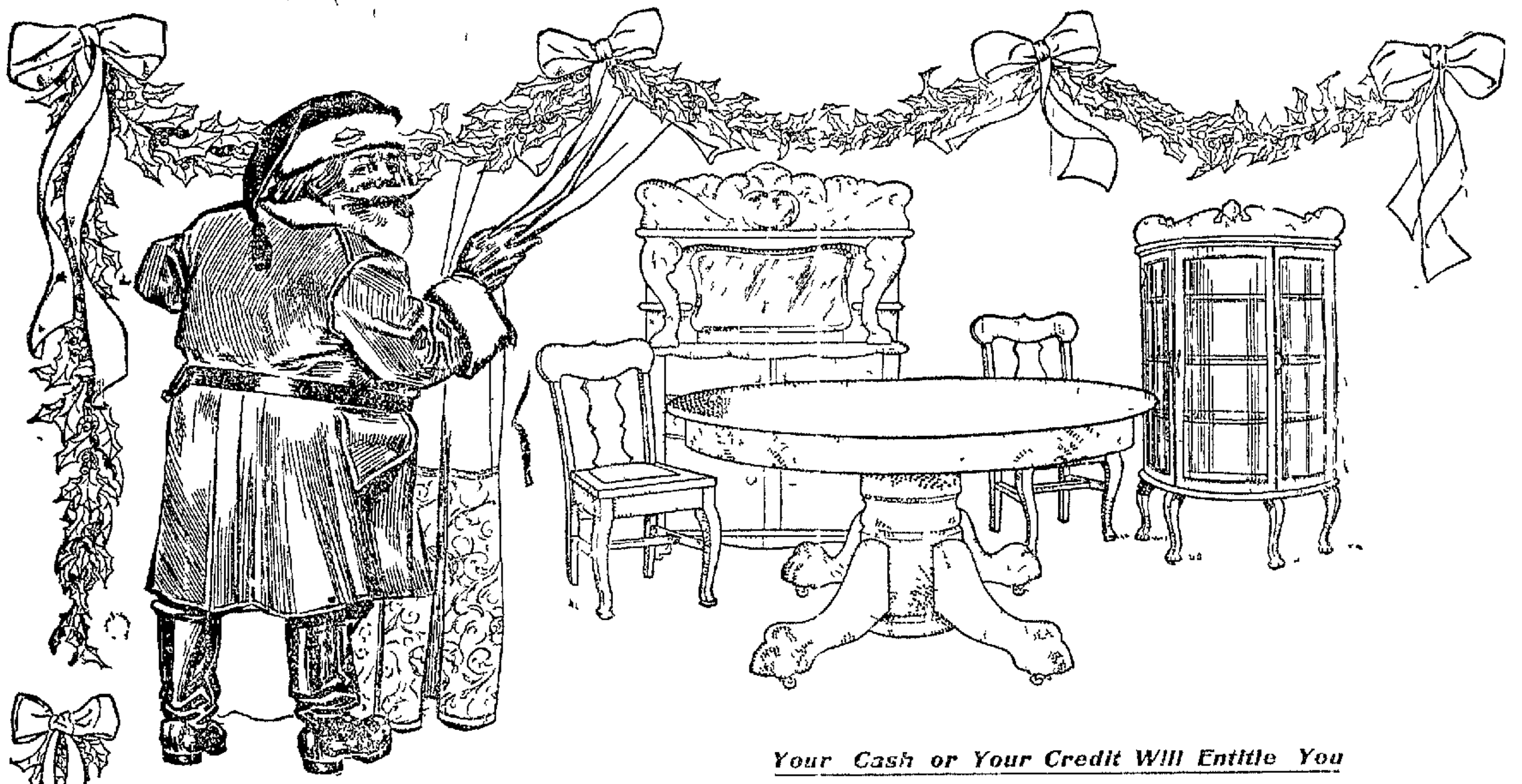
The store that has a large following of satisfied customers.

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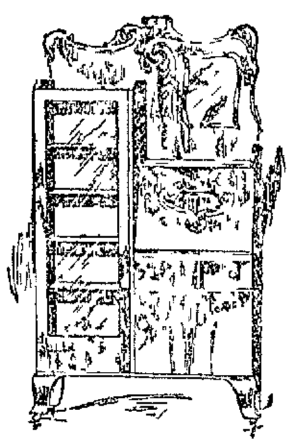
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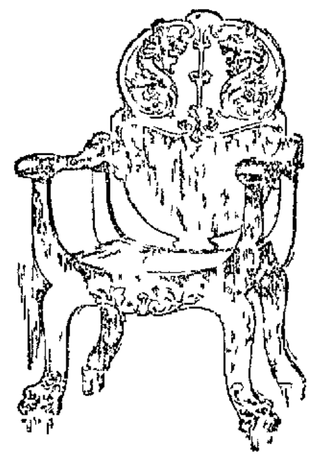


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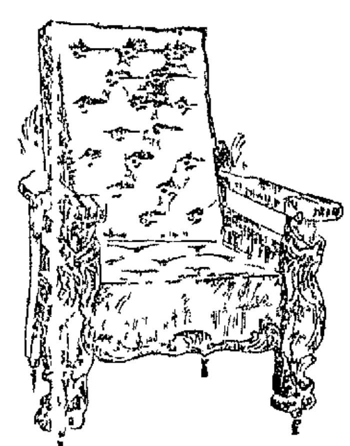
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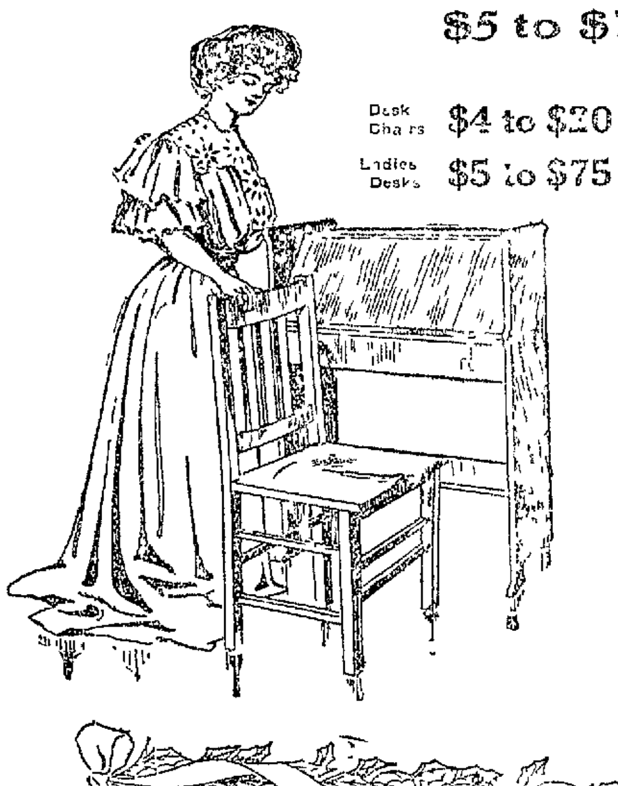
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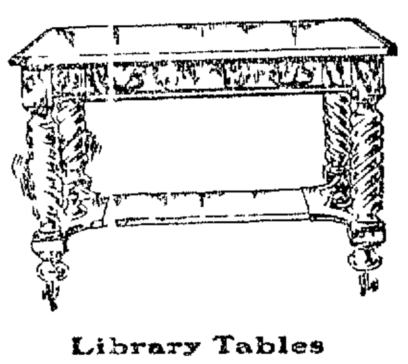


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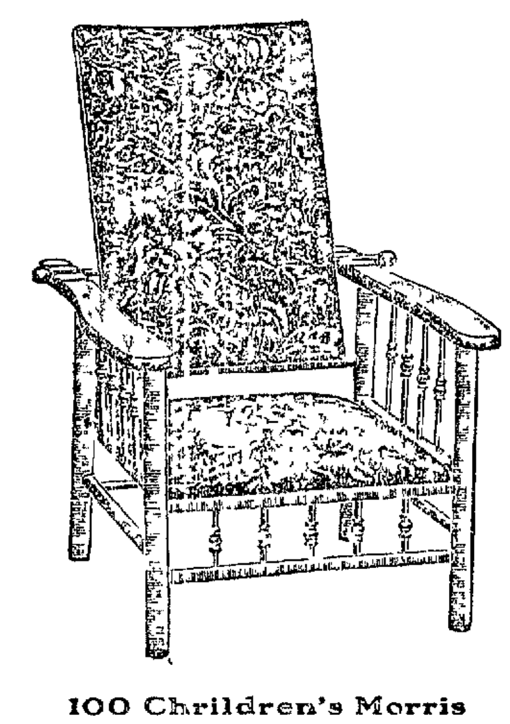


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At the present time our stocks are at the zenith of their beauty and fullness The lines are complete. The varieties are extensive. Later they are bound to be in a picked over condition. It is the iron clad law of heavy selling.

Today you have lots of time to deliberate over your selections. Within a few days the throngs will be here and you know what it means to shop in a crowd.

In order to make it easy for you, we invite you to make your selections now and we will lay them aside to be delivered the day before Christmas. You are thus relieved of eleventh hour purchasing and the irritating rush. Take time by the forelock, save worry and bother and get the full satisfaction of early selections. This is the serious and well intended advice of

AARON'S

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

When Mosquito Netting Rope Broke Miss Malinda Moser Fell Into Deep Water

SMITHFIELD Dec 11—Miss Malinda Moser was found near Rible mill at a point on Pine creek where she had evidently intended to commit suicide by hanging and she had so arranged matters that in case the rope she had made of mosquito bar should break she would fall into the creek and drown She had fastened the rope to a limb of a tree which hangs over Pine creek at a point where the water is quite deep and she was found by a Mr Coole who had heard a noise like some one strangling He went in search of the cause of the noise When Mr Cooley searched the place he found Miss Moser standing in water up to her neck and so chilled that she was unable to help herself out She was taken to a nearby house where she was soon revived

It is claimed that Miss Moser has been staying with a brother near Rible and that on account of some trouble with him she determined to take her life either by hanging or drowning in both of which she failed Miss Moser is a daughter of [illegible] Moser deceased and a sister of John Moser of Uniontown and Elmer Moser where she was staying Miss Moser is about [illegible] years old

YELLOWSTONE PARK.

An Entertainment to Be Given by Presbyterian Brotherhood

An entertainment is to be given by the Presbyterian Brotherhood December 12 at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian church Main street Connellsville the main feature on the program being an illustrated lecture on the Yellowstone National Park that most wonderful country in the world The mammoth hot springs spouting geysers magnificent waterfalls and the awe-inspiring canyons will be shown in water colors exact wherein the coloring is beyond human power to imitate People journey from all parts of the world to see these wonderful works of nature [illegible] the trip has cost them in time [illegible] and money [illegible] to see the wonderful handiwork of the Great Creator but it is now brought to your door where you can see it in picture as nearly natural as it is possible to make

These colored stereopticon illustrations and the verbal explanations accompanying them will make a pleasant and profitable evening for all who come

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MINE LAW CHANGES

Discussed by Special Commission in Session at Pittsburg

Recommendations looking to the safety of men employed in the coal mines will result from a meeting now being held at the Fort Pitt hotel in Pittsburg by the State Mining Commission appointed by Governor Edwin S. Stuart to revise the laws governing bituminous mines in Pennsylvania

While it is known the Commission is considering the various causes of accidents in mines and is paying particular attention to the reports of the disasters at Fayette City and Monongah no official word as to its conclusions on the subject will be given prior to the submission of the report to the Governor

It is stated the Commission will make a report urging prompt action by the Legislature and the technological section of the United States Geological Survey will ask Congress to give the matter immediate attention and action will be hastened by the President's allusion in his last message to the alarming number of mine disasters The explosion at the Monongah mine some experts say was caused by a prolonged flash of flame from [illegible] then [illegible] explosion at [illegible] thought to be due to a similar accident to the electric system

[illegible] experts declare the present method of handling wires is dangerous and accidents like those which have just shocked the world are likely to occur at any time Under the present laws it is impossible to compel mine operators to take [illegible] measures New laws and amendments to old laws must be enacted The investigations both by the Federal Government and for the State will [illegible] the conditions they have found [illegible] proposed recommendations On one point however they have agreed Thorough insulation of wires must be adopted This can only be effected by having the wires carried in leaden cables

We were appointed by the Governor to obtain for him certain facts and submit our recommendations said Chairman Roderick It is only right our report should be submitted to him first He will then give it to the public It is only natural however that the public should surmise we are discussing the cause of the accidents and trying to find a way to check them The meetings of the committee will be [illegible] today All the sessions of the conference are secret

Investigating Miner's Death

The Coroner is investigating the death of A J Seifert a [illegible] miner whose body was found on the P V & C railroad near [illegible] yesterday

Lock Your Doors

And go to the Colonial tonight to see The Irish Rebel Popular prices prevail

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MONONGAH VICTIM.

Funeral of Andrew Morris Will Be Held at Waltersburg This Afternoon

The body of Andrew Morris, formerly of Waltersburg, one of the victims of the Monongah mine disaster, was brought to Uniontown in custody of Geo Morris a brother, on the Baltimore & Ohio train this morning, and taken to Waltersburg to the home of his mother Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his mother Rev J S Jewell of the Flatwoods Baptist church will officiate and interment will be made in the Baptist cemetery at Flatwood

The deceased is survived by his mother and two brothers George of Waltersburg and Samuel of Bruceton, W Va

In The Courier bring results Only one cent a word Try 'em.

PLEDGE BY ALDRICH.

Finance Committee of Senate Will Cause Inquiry Into Treasury Operations.

TILLMAN PREPARES ATTACK

Says He is Gathering Pile of 'Dornicks" to Heave at Administration's Financial Policy—Culberson Would Regulate Campaign Contributions.

Washington Dec 11—Senator Culberson s resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to supply the senate with certain information bearing on the financial situation was considered by the senate and was sent to the finance committee upon a statement by Mr Aldrich that that committee would meet in a few days and report a resolution covering the entire subject

Senator Clay s resolution calling for information concerning the deposit of money in national banks was also laid before the senate Mr Clay said that up to the present time $250 000 000 had been deposited by the government in national banks and most of it should be on deposit during the present year

I do not believe he said that we can justify the placing of such money in banks and then calling for more money by the issue of bonds That system should be investigated and condemned

Mr Clay then agreed to have his resolution go to the committee on finance

Senator Tillman s resolutions directing the committee on finance to make investigations concerning the recent bond issues and also relative to clearing house certificates also were placed before the senate Mr Tillman said in view of what had been done with the other resolutions on the same subject he would not discuss his resolutions at this time but said he would like to have them lie on the table until he could secure information he was endeavoring to get His request was agreed to

Senator Tillman is working very hard and when he was asked what he was doing he replied that he was "getting up a pile of rocks to throw

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Senator Culberson also introduced a bill to prohibit corporations from making contributions in connection with elections and to provide for the publication of lawful contributions in connection with elections

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The letter addressed by President Roosevelt to the members of his cabinet instructing them to inform federal officeholders not to participate in a third term movement for President Roosevelt has been made public It is as follows

"I have been informed that certain officeholders in your department are proposing to go to the national convention as delegates in favor of renominating me for the presidency or are proposing to procure my indorsement for such renomination by state conventions This must no be I wish you to inform such officers as you may find it advisable or necessary to inform in order to carry out the spirit of this instruction that such advocacy of my renomination or acceptance of an election as delegate for that purpose will be regarded as a serious violation of official propriety and will be dealt with accordingly

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Charles G Heseter Democratic committeeman from the state of Washington was introduced to President Roosevelt by Representative Humphrey of that state Mr Hesener is an enthusiastic Bryan man and did not conceal his political preferences in the few pleasantries which were exchanged between himself and President Roosevelt The president was told that he would considerably relieve Democratic anxiety by announcing his position on the third term question The president replied he was beginning to believe that there was anxiety in other quarters than the Democratic camp on this point

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Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota proposes an increase in the maximum salary allowed rural free delivery carriers from $900 to $1 200 He gave notice of an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill to that effect

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Only 9 of 25 candidates for appointment as American consuls succeeded in passing the recent entrance examination as follows Ralph Cox Busser Pennsylvania Ralph J Totten Tennessee Robert Trent Crane Maryland C Ludlow Livingston Pennsylvania Benjamin F Chase Pennsylvania William R Rosenkrans Philippine Islands Arminius T Haeberle Missouri Arthur Garrels Missouri, Bartley F Yost Kansas City

ORCHARD STILL ALIVE

Will Testify Today in the Pettibone Murder Trial

Boise Idaho Dec 11—Charging that George A Pettibone is the most guilty of all those charged with causing the death of ex-Gov Frank Steunenberg James H Hawley outlined the state s case

The taking of evidence began at the afternoon session and before court adjourned for the day the state had established the corpus delicti clearing the way for Harry Orchard who will today take the witness stand Orchard was brought from the penitentiary to this city last evening and spent the night in the office of Mr Hawley

BOSTON RETAKEN

Republicans Assisted by Independence League Elect the Mayor

Boston Dec 11—In the hardest fought election contest which Boston has known for many years the city went Republican by about 2 000 votes Postmaster George A Hibbard Republican defeating Mayor John F Fitzgerald Democrat who was a candidate for reelection

The revised returns show the following vote cast for the mayoralty candidates John A Coulthurst Independence League 1? 971 Fitzgerald Democrat 36 004, Hibbard Republican 38 067

The city voted by a large majority to license the sale of liquor Two features contributed notably to the return of a Republican mayor after six years of Democratic administration one being the heavy vote given the Independence League candidate by Democrats and the other the thorough investigation made by a finance commission into the affairs at city hall in which evidence has been brought forth alleging irregularities in the purchasing department and in the granting of contracts through which it was claimed the city had lost hundreds of thousands of dollars

While the independent vote proved sufficient to transfer the power from one of the leading parties to the other it did not come anywhere near the strength expected by those who based their estimates on the vote in the recent state campaign when the Independence league polled a vote larger than the Democratic party

THE HONEYMOONERS

Open New Soisson Theatre on December 17—Isle of Spice at Soisson December 19

Geo M Cohan s The Honeymooners, which opens the New Soisson Theatre Tuesday December 17 has been playing all summer long at the New Amsterdam Theatre New York at $2 00 prices It would be playing there still did not previous bookings force it upon the road After the present road tour The Honeymooners returns to the New Amsterdam for a long spring engagement Of all the Cohan song shows The Honeymooners has proven the most successful and the best supported

It has cleared a fortune for the young author and placed his great reputation upon firm ground Had he produced nothing else he would be accounted among the dramatists and composers of note The Honeymooners comes on the road with its complete



Maud Morris

metropolitan production and with a company of Broadway favorites No less than 40 winsome chorus girls who sing and dance equally well aid and abet the 20 musical numbers The piece has a big plot of love and politics and sport and mistaken identity in a Vermont town Cohan proves himself a master of melody and of satire The Honeymooners is good humored throughout but is a presentation of rural village types it has no equal The local engagement will be the most notable theatrical event of the season Out of town patrons can telephone Graham s drug store for seats

Isle of Spice

Full of tuneful music pretty costumes sensational electrical effects and the lavish environment of costly scenery and presented by a large company of well known comedians and over 50 young and pretty women The Isle of Spice will be seen at the New Soisson Theatre Thursday December 19 The Isle of Spice abounds in rollicking good fun The music is of the lilting kind comedy fairly bubbles and the chorus is smarter prettier and more full of ginger than any yet seen in New York

Cheat Haven Boy Drowned

Joseph Johnson of Cheat Haven was drowned in the Cheat River Sunday about noon while he and his two brothers were skating on thin ice All three broke through The other two were rescued by John Ely and others The drowned boy was recovered in about an hour

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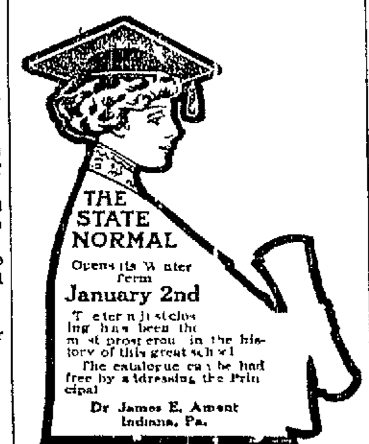
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Bulletin.

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS ON THE RAILS.

At no other period of the year does home-hunger grip the human heart with such eager yearning as at Christmas time The lasting memories of the old homestead, the tender welcome of the older and the merry greetings of the younger dear ones, the happy reunion about the festal board, the pungent odor of the cedar, the witchery of the holly, the lurking sentiment of the mistletoe, all combine to make a lure well nigh irresistible

It is the season of reunions and foregatherings, of meeting and parting

The zest of travel is rife for apart from the home comings and social exchanges it is a holiday time for many and there are pleasant excursions to be made, where sightseeing has an added relish from the prevalent gaiety and good cheer.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is always popular at holiday times Its system is so far-reaching, and at the same time so closely interwoven with the needs of the traveler its trains are so numerous and so well equipped for the accommodation of every class of travel, and its ticketing arrangements so satisfying that it might be termed the Santa Claus route

Its Limited trains carrying the highest grade of travelers, completely appointed in every detail, offer exceptional advantages to the children going home from school for the Christmas vacation The boys naturally gravitate to such trains, the girls will find every comfort and safeguard, as well as a maid at their command

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And Finally Lands Back In His Old Cell at Somerset Jail—Number of Divorce Suits Entered Against Frosty Sons of Thunder.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Dec. 10.—A day or two ago Silas Lafferty of Jenners was released from the county jail where he had been imprisoned for some time on charges of pointing firearms and surety preferred by J Danz of Jenners. Lafferty's wife, according to reliable statements, has been working as second cook at the Somerset House in order to earn sufficient money to secure her husband's release from jail. When Lafferty was released his wife gave him money to pay for sundry little articles desired by him. Lafferty purchased whisky and in a short time became intoxicated. He returned to the Somerset House and annoyed his wife, with the result that he was ejected from the hotel and placed under arrest. He was locked up in the borough bastile, but escaped by placing boxes and chairs together and climbing through a transom. He returned to the Somerset House and threatened to kill his wife. He was rearrested and is now occupying his old cell in the prison.

Lizzie Hanger of Hooversville has, through V. F. Saylor, her attorney, filed a libel in divorce against her husband, Frank Hanger. They were married in Hungary in February, 1901 and on September 28, 1906, the husband deserted.

Mary J. Vogel of Berlin has, through A. C. Holbert, her attorney, filed a libel in divorce against her husband, Peter Vogel. They were married on October 7, 1877, and on November 2, 1907, the husband deserted. The libellant further alleges that by cruel and barbarous treatment her husband rendered her condition intolerable and life burdensome.

Joseph Gindelsperger of Stonycreek township has, through J. H. Uhl, his attorney, filed a libel in divorce against his wife, Julia A. Gindelsperger. They were married August 2 1866, and on April 13, 1906, the woman deserted.

Charles J. Harrison, Jr., recently had recourse to a writ of replevin to recover 12 chickens valued at $25 from Jacob Pile of the South Side. There had been some agreement between the two men and Pile refused to return the fowls.

THE HAM TREE.

McIntyre and Heath Bring the Famous Play to the Colonial Theatre December 17th.

McIntyre and Heath will be the attraction at the Colonial Theatre Tuesday evening, December 17th, in Klaw & Erlanger's big production of the musical novelty, "The Ham Tree," which has proved one of the greatest laughing successes the American stage has ever known. These comedians have no equals in the delineation of quaint negro characters and they are funnier than ever in their career in "The Ham Tree." The book is by George V. Hobart, the lyrics by William Jerome and the catchy music by Jean Schwartz. Klaw & Erlanger have been most lavish in the brilliant and gorgeous production, and have surrounded their new stars with a company of real excellence. Prominent in their support is the statuesque Jeanne Towler, Carolyn Gordon, long a favorite with the Daley musical productions, and Belle Gold.

A special feature is the chorus of some wonderfully attractive singing and dancing specialties and admitted by all who have seen "The Ham Tree" to have no equal. The play is the biggest and best Connellsville theatre patrons have ever had at home.

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Men's fine Suits, imported cloth, strictly hand made in the newest patterns of stripes and colorings, worth $22.50 to $25, Christmas sale price **$16.35**

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Warm Elderdown Bath Robes, full lengths, in blue and brown fancy figures, all sizes, worth $4.50, Christmas sale price **$2.98**

Heavy Elderdown, Flannelette and Turkish Bath Robes, a large assortment of beautiful patterns, worth $3.50 to $12.50, Christmas sale price, $5.98 down to **$3.98**

Smoking Jackets in double faced English Tweeds and Scotch plaids at a discount of 20 per cent. for Christmas selling **20%**

Trunks, Suit Cases and Bags. Suit Cases from 98c to $12.

Trunks from $3.98 to $22.

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MACE & CO., The Big Store.

MINING INSTITUTE ELECTS OFFICERS.

B. F. Jones of Irwin Succeeds F. C. Keighley as President.

A PENSION FUND FOR MINERS.

Matter Was Discussed at Yesterday's Session in Pittsburg—Exhibition of New Mining Machine That Attracts Attention.

At the first day's session of the winter meeting of the Coal Mining Institute of America, composed of superintendents, managers, foremen, inspectors and miners in the bituminous region, held in Pittsburg yesterday afternoon in the court house, the first step was taken toward the permanent establishment of a State mining pension and benefit fund. The agitation was started by the reading of a paper by S. A. Taylor, a mining engineer of Pittsburg, and a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Mr. Taylor advocates the placing of one-half cent a ton tax on bituminous coal mined for general use, one cent on every ton mined for coking purposes and one cent on every ton of anthracite coal. The engineer further suggests that half the money thus raised be appropriated for the purpose of a system of pensioning old miners and paying benefits to sick or injured ones. The paper was received with a great deal of favor and the scheme was said to be practical.

After the address of the President, Fred C. Keighley, the following officers were elected: B. F. Jones of Irwin, Pa., general manager of the Westmoreland Coal & Coke Company, President; H. H. Stoek, Scranton, Pa., editor of Mines and Minerals; E. W. Parker, Washington, D. C., United States Statistician; J. B. Hanford, Morgantown, W. Va., General Superintendent Elkins Coal & Coke Company, and T. C. Connors, Zanesville, O., Vice Presidents, and C. L. Fay, Greensburg, Pa., Secretary and Treasurer.

A paper, "Preparation of Coal for the Market," was read by W. P. Young, superintendent of inspection of the Somerset Coal Company of Meyersdale. "The Formation of Coal," a lecture to have been delivered by Baird Halberstadt, geologist, and illustrated by stereopticon views, was postponed until today.

It is altogether probable that a fund will be subscribed by the members of the Institute present towards relieving the suffering at Monongah, W. Va., as the question was agitated yesterday. A committee will probably have charge of the work.

One of the features of this year's meeting of the Institute is the exhibition of a new mining machine, the electric coal puncher. It is called the pneumelectric puncher, and is a combination of a compressed air and an electrical machine. It is manufactured by the Pneumelectric Machine Company of Syracuse, N. Y., of which the Hon. Timothy Woodruff is President. The invention was patented by Mr. Palmros, a Finn, formerly of Fairmont, W. Va., with the Wagner-Palmros Company.

The machine resembles the ordinary compressed air puncher, except that it requires but one-third the power. A motor compresses the air, the power required being uniform, and no jar disturbs the motor part. The rear piston, driven by the motor, compresses the air on its backward stroke, the first pistor following simultaneously. This front piston carries the tool rod. The blow, which is the desired result, is obtained by permitting the air behind the motor driven piston to pass to the front by means of open ports, and act, under expansion, upon the front piston. The piston rushes forward under the force of expanding air and causes the tool to strike the coal with a force approximating 1,800 pounds.

The motor continues to compress air and the stroke becomes uniform. When the pick fails to strike the coal the shock or jar of the recoil is borne by the cushion of air at the front of the cylinder. L. F. Crawford is in charge of the exhibit, which is causing a great deal of comment among practical mining men.

Administrators' Letters Granted.

In the estate of Meredith Jones, late of Dunbar township, letters of administration have been granted to Hannah P. Jones, bond fixed at $2,000, with W. H. Cottom and R. J. McGee as sureties.

In the estate of Andy Urban, late of North Union township, letters of administration have been granted Mary Urban, bond fixed at $50, with A. G. Kail and Mike Strict as sureties.

Notice From the Sheriff.

My term of office expires on Jan. 1, 1908, and I have sent a bill of costs to every person who is indebted to me. As the Sheriff's costs are a lien against all real or personal property of the parties owing the same, I kindly request all persons indebted to pay before my term of office expires and thereby save any additional costs of collection. Mart A. Kiefer, Sheriff.

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Special attention paid to the treatment of Nasal Catarrh.

He Will Forfeit the Sum of $5,000 for Any Cases of FITS or EPILEPTIC CONVULSIONS That He Cannot Cure.

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Troubles That Keep Half the Connellsville Doctors Busy.

For the sake of your personal welfare, just think a moment about the process of digesting food.

There are certain secretions called gastric juices that act upon the food after it is swallowed and change all the nutrition in it into life-giving blood.

Anything that interferes with the secretion of these juices causes indigestion and makes a chronic state of stomach weakness inevitable.

From now on build up the strength and health of the stomach with Mi-o-na tablets. You will soon find yourself strong and never know the meaning of indigestion.

Half of the prescriptions the Connellsville doctors write are for troubles that result directly from a weakened stomach. Strengthen the stomach muscles, increase the secretion of gastric juices, and you will find that common afflictions—indigestion, with its headaches, dizziness, depression of spirits, spots before the eyes, nervousness, sleeplessness and general debility—have been overcome.

If Mi-o-na did not have an unusually curative effect in stomach disorders, it could not be sold on the guarantee given by A. A. Clarke to refund the money unless it does all that is claimed for it. He gives an absolute, unqualified guarantee with every 50-cent box of Mi-o-na that the money will be refunded unless the medicine cures. He takes the whole risk, and you certainly can afford to get Mi-o-na from him on this plan. 9

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

Health Is Worth Saving and Some Connellsville People Know How to Save It.

Many Connellsville people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know those organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a Connellsville citizen's recommendation:

Mrs. Frank Bechtel, 259 E. Fairview avenue, Connellsville, Pa., says: "Mr. Bechtel suffered from kidney disease for years and was growing worse every year. He complained a great deal of severe pains in the back and loins which were accompanied by rheumatic attacks. The action of the kidneys was irregular and the secretions plainly showed by their color that his kidneys needed toning up. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended, he procured a box at Graham & Co.'s drug store and began taking them. He soon felt much better, for the pains ceased and the kidney action was regulated. Today he is without a symptom of kidney trouble and gives the credit of his cure to Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Toyland Opens With Hundreds of Brand New Toys Monday, Dec. 9.



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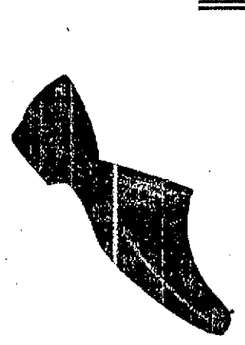
No Old Dried Out Toys That Will Fall Apart at the Least Handling. Hundreds of New Things Never Before Seen.

We Want Every Boy and Girl in this Region to Visit Our Wonderful Land of Toys.

Old Santa Claus has been mighty busy up North this year. He has made so many toys that he has no room for them. He has brought them here and asked our toyman to keep them for him until Christmas time when he will come and distribute them.

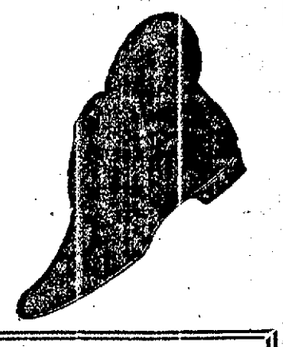
Old Santa wants every child in this vicinity to come here and see this wonderful array. The whole family of dolls. Every new game, walking bears, flying geese, jumping rabbits, railroad trains that run themselves, boats that sail, horses with real hair, doll houses with glass windows, hair covered animals, drums, velocipedes, sleds and hundreds of new toys that do the most marvelous things imaginable. It's a sight worth coming miles to see. Parents will enjoy it as much as do the children. The entire establishment has taken on the garb of Christmas; hundreds of red and green lights peeping out through great masses of holly forms, an admirable setting for the biggest and most carefully selected showing of Christmas gifts that we've ever assembled. Hundreds of shoppers will satisfy their needs at this store at prices as low as it is possible to make them.

A Complete Showing of Holiday Slippers.



Here are slipper stocks that comprehend every desirable kind of slipper made. In the entire gamut of Christmas gifts there is none so useful or that will be really appreciated as much as a pair of good comfortable slippers. Our showing comprises all of the very newest styles in various colors and materials. You will find them conveniently displayed on the main floor shoe aisle.

Men's Slippers	Children's Slippers	Women's Slippers
60c to $2.00	75c, 85c and $1.00	85c to $1.75



DON'T FORGET OUR MILLINERY CLEARANCE.

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After you've seen toyland and enjoyed yourself to your fill go up to the second floor millinery parlors and see just how we're selling millinery. You'll find there hats priced to conform with our strict store policy of clearing out millinery before Christmas.

You know the position we hold in the millinery world of Fayette county- A Wright-Metzler ticket in a hat means much to the woman who cares.

Pastelle Prints

Gilt Frames 17x20 Inches.

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These pictures are in beautiful pastelle colorings in a variety of very desirable subjects matted and framed in good quality gilt frames and often sold at one dollar each. Buying for our two big stores bring them to us at a wholesale price and you gain the benefit. We're displaying them in our window today and they'll be sold in a jiffy. It's by far the best bargain in pictures we've ever offered.

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AGREED ON A PLAN

For Choosing Pennsylvania Delegates to National Convention.

MEEK AND ANDREWS CONFER.

Republicans and Democrats Decide on Uniform Manner of Conducting the Primaries—Will Comply With the Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—W. R. Andrews, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, and P. Gray Meek, Secretary of the Democratic State Committee of Pennsylvania, have agreed upon details for conducting the primary elections of national delegates. The new Pennsylvania primary law does not cover all the contingencies that have to be taken into consideration, but the agreement between the State committees does away with possible trouble in choosing delegates under the new law.

Andrews has prepared a letter to be sent to all County Chairmen, accompanied by a copy of the call for the National Convention. This letter will comply with the provision that in States where there is a compulsory primary law delegates may be elected as the State Committee directs.

"In Congressional districts that are composed of more than one county," said Andrews recently, "candidates for National delegates must file nomination papers, signed by at least ten electors, with the Commissioners of each county in the district. The papers must contain the names of at least ten voters of the county in which they are filed.

"As we have no Congressional committees, it has been arranged that the result of the election in each county is to be certified by the County Commissioners to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and he is to certify the result to the State Chairman, who will certify to the National Committee the names of the candidates who have been elected. In this manner we comply with the State law and also the call issued by the Republican National Committee."

Will Leave Town.

Miss Georgia French and aunt, Miss Julia French, left yesterday to visit relatives at Wolf's Summit, W. Va., for several days. From there they will go to Oil City, to make their home. Miss Georgia French was engaged in the millinery business here for several months.

UNIFORM RATES.

Arkansas Railroad Commission Will Likely Make Important Ruling.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The State Railroad Commission today gave a hearing to representatives of the railroads which will be affected by its proposed ruling on passenger and freight rates between all points within the State. The Commission proposes that, with reference to the making or application of rates, either local or joint, between all railroad points in Arkansas, the roads named shall be considered as one line, and the rates made accordingly.

The roads affected by the ruling are the Arkansas & Louisiana, Arkansas Central, Arkansas Midland, Arkansas Southwestern, Brinkley, Helena & Indian Bay, Eldora & Bastrop, Little Rock & Monroe, Little Rock & Hot Springs Western, Mississippi River, Hamburg & Western, Pine Bluff & Western, St. L., I. M. & S.

ARCHBISHOP'S BIRTHDAY.

Rev. Henry Moeller Celebrated 58th Anniversary in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Rt. Rev. Henry Moeller, Roman Catholic archbishop of Cincinnati, received congratulations today on his fifty-eighth birthday. Archbishop Moeller is a native of this city and received his early education here. In 1880 he was appointed secretary to the late Archbishop Elder and later he was made chancellor of the diocese. In 1900 he was appointed bishop of Columbus and upon the death of Archbishop Elder he succeeded the latter as head of the archdiocese of Cincinnati.

Keep a package on a low shelf. Let the children help themselves.

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Leaves for Hinton.

Mrs. C. A. Hatchell of Porter avenue left yesterday to make her home in Hinton, W. Va., the home of her father. Mrs. Hatchell is the widow of Conductor Hatchell, who was killed in a wreck near Dawson several weeks ago, being crushed to death.

Baby Boy Arrives.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Buttermore of Queen street yesterday.

Ready for Roof.

The brick work on the new Frisbee building is complete.

Moving to Town.

Lieut. E. Russell of the B. & O. police force, is moving to town. Yesterday he began the work of occupying a home on Porter avenue. Mrs. Russell and their little son are now in town. Lieutenant Russell came here from Pittsburg.

UNIQUE DINNER.

Old-Fashioned Spread at Delmonico's by New England Society.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The National Society of New England Women has arranged to give at Delmonico's tonight one of the most unique banquets ever given at that famous resort of fashionable society. It will be an old-fashioned New England supper with the dainties which famous cooks used to compound in colonial days for their "gude" men. The recipes for the good things have been hoarded among the legacies from grandmothers in many a strongly bound treasure chest.

The supper will be followed by dancing and the feature will be a minuet in costume by four couples.

LIGHT-WEIGHT FIGHT.

Deahler to Meet Welch at Chelsea, Mass., Tonight.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 11.—(Special.) Freddy Welch, the English lighter who recently held his own against Willie Fitzgerald, will mix it up with Deahler, the Cambridge lightweight, at Chelsea tonight. The bout is to be a ten round affair and will take place before the Winnisimmet Athletic Club.

Though Welch has not displayed any world-beating qualities since his arrival in America those who have seen him fight expect him to hold his own with the Cambridge lightweight. Both fighters are reported to be in good condition for the contest. If Welch should win he will be matched to meet some of the best New England lightweights in the near future.

TARIFF REMOVED.

Is Desire of Hardware Dealers of Kansas and Oklahoma.

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 11.—(Special.) The Implement & Hardware Dealers' Association of Southwest Kansas and Oklahoma is in annual session here with a good attendance.

Much dissatisfaction is expressed by the dealers over the high prices asked by the manufacturers and wholesalers, and it is probable the meeting will frame a petition to Congress, asking that all materials used in the manufacture of wagons, farm machinery, etc., be placed on the free list.

TROLLEY INNOVATION

Montreal System Is Being Adopted in Many Cities of United States.

PAY AS YOU ENTER PLAN

Does Away With Overcrowding and Conductor's Duties Are Lessened. End of "Strap Hangers' Union"—Not Suited for Coke Region.

The Montreal system of street cars is being adopted in many cities with much success and there is talk of placing cars of this nature in service in Pittsburg. The Montreal system, so called because it was first placed in practical use in the Canadian city, is on the pay-as-you-enter plan and does away with overcrowding. The cars seat 65 persons and no more will be admitted. The passenger boards the rear platform, pays his fare to the conductor, who occupies a seat within a wicker, enters the car and rides to his destination. He alights from the front end.

This is the end of the "Strap Hangers' Union," for persons are not allowed to stand on the rear platform and the aisles are kept clear for passengers to reach the front end of the car in getting off.

This scheme is being tried out in Chicago and has, it is said, met with success. Now there is glee along Broadway, for the New York surface cars are to be of this type. Surface cars in New York are all right for a block or two, but it takes one several days or so to go from one end of Broadway to the other, it is said.

The Montreal system wouldn't work on the West Penn or on any other line where there are fare limits. The pay-as-you-enter idea is all right when the car only runs five cents' worth, but when it passes through several fare limits, as between Connellsville and Uniontown, for instance, the scheme is impracticable.

Seats Now Ready

At Crossland's Drug Store, opposite the Wyman. Both phones

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Special Street Car Service

Warning to Patrons:

The management of the Colonial has never permitted groups of seats to be sold to ticket scalpers, and desires to state that tickets purchased from unauthorized agents at any advance in the regular schedule of prices will not be honored.

"The Ham Tree" is guaranteed to be the largest and most expensive production that has ever visited or will visit this city.

INTEREST STIRRED IN OUR WATERWAYS

Head of Proposed New Department May Be Cabinet Officer.

DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENT TIMBER

Gathered in Abundance at Washington Last Week, But Colonel Bryan Overshadowed All Others — Senator Lodge's Clash With Vice President.

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The currency question, the tariff and the jockeying for favorable positions by the aspiring candidates have been paled before the interest that has been aroused in the Capital by the question of waterways improvements. President Roosevelt's strong recommendations for the adoption for a logical plan of improvements, followed by the opening of the fourth annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, has stirred this interest almost to a fever heat. As a result of the convention, powerful pressure will probably be brought to bear to have a new department of the government created, the officer at the head of which probably being made a member of the cabinet. It is the intention to have this department known as the Department of Transportation, with complete jurisdiction over the highways, railways and waterways of the country.

Senator Gallinger is planning to make a strong fight for the passage of a ship subsidy bill at this session. He has received strong encouragement through the recommendation of the passage of such a measure contained in President Roosevelt's message. Another factor that encourages the Senator to believe in his efforts this time will be crowned with success is the fact that the bill, both in the Senate and House, will be referred to the Postoffice Committees. Heretofore the subsidy bills have been so drawn that they went to the Senate Committee and the House Committee on Merchant Marine, where they invariably met an untimely fate.

There has been a great gathering of Democratic Presidential possibilities in Washington during the last few days. Mr. Bryan was present at the opening of Congress, and was much in evidence at the Capital. Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota and Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia were here at the same time, both of them being delegates to and speakers before the National Rivers and Harbors Congress convention. Governor Johnson and Mr. Bryan met at the Capitol and walked down Pennsylvania avenue together to their Hotel, but both denied emphatically that politics was discussed. An interesting story is being told of Mr. Bryan's reception in the Senate wing. He held an informal levee in the marble corridor just outside the Senate chamber, and practically all the Democratic Senators save one shook his hand. The absent member was Senator Daniel of Virginia, who recently rebuked Mr. Bryan publicly for his alleged efforts to dominate the Democratic party. The story goes that, noting his absence, Mr. Bryan sent for the Virginian, who failed to avail himself of the invitation. The rebuff was so plain that it has further complicated matters and would indicate that Senator Daniel will have to be reckoned with by Mr. Bryan in the next National Convention.

Senator Lodge's clash with the Vice President over the calling of the roll at the opening of the Senate led him to introduce a bill amending the rules of the Senate so as to make mandatory such a roll call. The Massachusetts solon, however, met defeat in this attempt. Senator Carter questioned the wisdom of such an amendment to the rules, for the reason that at any time the election of new Senators was so great that the hold-over Senators could not constitute a quorum, the chamber would find itself in a very peculiar and uncomfortable position. Mr. Lodge changed the wording of his amendment to permit new members, although not sworn in, to answer the roll. The discussion was halted at this stage by pressure of business, and Mr. Lodge was forced to take his seat, not in an especially agreeable frame of mind.

The new Congressional Directory is a highly instructive volume. The longest autobiography in it was contributed by an Iowa member, Daniel Webster Hamilton, "Democrat of Sigourney," who tells how he labored on a farm and taught school. As a climax he says he married Elvira Gibbons, a Quakeress, and a resident of his home county, and they now have a Rooseveltian family of nine children. In spite of the fact that William Alden went to the Senate and George W. of Illinois died, there are still five Smiths in the House. The shortest autobiography is that of Representative Robert Bruce Macon of Arkansas, which occupies exactly three lines and is so condensed that he does not even give his age. Then there is Joseph Grant Beale, a new Republican member from Pennsylvania, who claims to be a thoroughbred. This is what he says: "Mr. Beale's forefathers came to this country with William Penn, so he claims that he is a thoroughbred Pennsylvanian and his forefathers, as well as himself, have been born in Pennsylvania until the memory of man doth not run to the contrary." Another new member has pride of ancestry; this is Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson of Merrimac fame, who boasts that he is the tenth in descent from Elder Brewster of the Mayflower.

Secretary Cortelyou is very much in the position of the gracious "King Wang," with the difference that instead of having an elephant on his hands he is anxious to acquire information about three that are somewhere in this country under bonds of $1,000. If anybody can identify Roger, Tom and Alice, as the pachyderms have been christened, he will confer a favor on the Secretary of the Treasury by stepping to the front. Roger, Tom and Alice were introduced to the customs officials a year ago, but as those officers were not expert judges of pachydermal beauty, they have forgotten the features of the three big beasts. The trio has traveled much in its day, and the Treasury Department says that the beasts are now in this country under a bond of the owners, amounting to $1,000, to pay the duty on them. The owners seek to avoid the payment of duty on the ground that duty was paid on the first visit of the elephants to this country. The owners, however, cannot identify the animals to the satisfaction of the customs officials, and the latter are almost as much at a loss to accomplish the same result. Hence Secretary Cortelyou will call down blessings on the head of the man who can help him out.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

What the Men Who Run the Government Are Doing.

Kentucky now has a Republican Governor, for the second time in her history.

Governor Vardaman of Mississippi will retire from politics after his present term, and devote his future time to newspaper work.

The death of General Leon Jastremski leaves but two candidates in the field for the Gubernatorial nomination in Louisiana. They are Jared Y. Sanders, the present Lieutenant Govenor, and Theodore B. Wilkinson of New Orleans.

Prohibition leaders in Michigan have endeavored to start a Gubernatorial boom for Joseph L. Hudson, the wealthy Detroit merchant. Mr. Hudson is a Democrat with anti-saloon sentiments and is not likely to run on the Prohibition ticket.

The official count just completed shows that at the November election Ralph C. Wetmore, the Republican candidate, was elected Lieutenant Governor of Rhode Island, by the exceedingly small plurality of nine votes.

Since the first Congress met in 1779, 118 years ago, there have been 134 sessions of the national body, divided between 119 regular and 15 extra sessions. During the same period there have been 39 different Speakers and Speakers pro tempore.

Governor Dawson of West Virginia has decided to call an extra session of the State Legislature, to meet next month. Although the Governor has not designated what the call shall contain, it is understood that many subjects in the form of remedial legislation will be included for the consideration of the lawmakers.

Out of 76 Democratic Senators and Representatives polled in Washington by a New York newspaper, 44 declared unequivocably that the recent statement of William J. Bryan that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency eliminated all other candidates. Senator Ransdell of Louisiana was the only one who named another candidate. He declared in favor of Governor Johnson of Minnesota as the nominee.

The Prohibitionists are the first in the field in respect of settling where their nominating convention will be held, having fixed upon Columbus, O., as a date to be announced by the National Committee. The Prohibitionists are said to feel very much encouraged by the progress of prohibition legislation in the South, and expect to roll up a significant vote for their Presidential candidate.

Republicans who are keeping tab on the course of events in Indiana express the belief that the sentiment for Hughes in that State is constantly gaining in strength. It is their belief that if Fairbanks were not a candidate for the Presidency the New York Executive would have the major part of the Indiana delegation to the National Convention next year.

One of the most interesting political contests the South will have to offer next year will be that for the seat of Governor Glenn of North Carolina. A number of aspirants are already in the field and the fight promises to be a lively one. Governor Glenn, who is prohibited by the constitution of his State from succeeding himself, will probably try for the seat of Senator Overman, whose term in the United States Senate will expire a year from next March.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Meets in Chicago Today to Transact Routine Business.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—With President Johnson in the chair, the club owners of the American League assembled in the Auditorium Annex today for their annual business meeting. Little other than the usual routine business is to come before the meeting. The schedule and playing rules will be left for the spring meeting.

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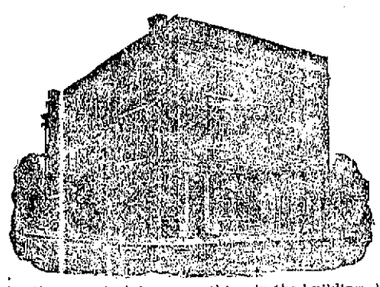
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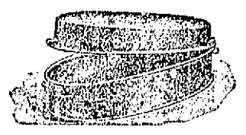
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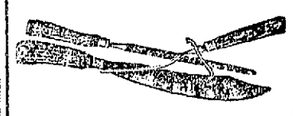
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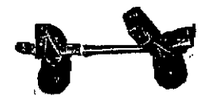
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"Father!"

Shrill and anguished came the cry, and the desperate Texan's warm blood tingled at the sound. To him it meant one friend at least, no matter what his name might be. As Harriet stepped forward Uncle Michael caught her hand, whispered a word in her ear and pulled her gently back.

"Be careful, Jacob," he admonished. "You are laying yourself open to a suit for libel. If you had listened to me at first you'—

"Hold your tongue," retorted Mr Renwyck sharply. 'This is my affair.'

"Oh all right," agreed Mr Corrigan shrugging as he turned away. 'I wash my hands of the matter entirely.'

This he proceeded to do, but with the proverbial "invisible soap" seeming to derive much joy therefrom.

CHAPTER XXIII

RICHARD was not angry at Mr Renwyck's accusation false though it was. He had expected it all along and had steeled himself to beat it without the turning of an eyelash. This would seem to be his opportunity for confessing his deception yet now he was checked by the part the two young ladies had played on the previous night. To make a clean breast of it would be to involve them also and even though it would clear him personally he could not entertain the thought for a single instant.

Yet when Sergeant Flint the detective put forth his hand the blood of the Texan seethed into action. There was no evidence of anger no movement to resist the law but in his cold gray eye there came a warning glint which was neither backed by a calm, dispassionate tone.

'Don't do that, sonny,' he said in words that carried conviction. 'There'll be no trouble. But hands off! Once more be turned quietly to his host. 'Now, Mr Renwyck, kindly explain your charge.'

'It is scarcely necessary,' answered that gentleman in undisguised contempt 'but if you wish to be further unmasked before this company I have no objection I assure you. You entered my house under false pretenses and with an assumed name. By your own confession you have abused our trust and hospitality. I find you in my library at 3 o'clock in the morning fully dressed while the window is wide open and the burglar alarm switched off. Can you account for this extraordinary proceeding on the part of a guest in a gentleman's house?'

"I can,' he answered calmly. Harriet made an involuntary movement at this but Richard whose eyes never lost sight of her in spite of all that occurred checked her with a motion of his hand. As I told you I had come downstairs for a book. The night was warm and through the window came a very grateful breeze. If I wished to open a window what should I alarm the entire household with a furious clatter from a big brass gong?

There were murmurs of approval from several persons among the company especially the ladies but this only made Mr Renwyck more firm in his just convictions.

"Nonsense' he cried 'utter bosh! Do you mean to tell me that you will swear in court—as you certainly will have to—that you opened that library window merely to let in fresh air?

'There was no other reason' the Texan answered imperturbably.

Mr Renwyck tried another tack.

'Was there any other man with you in the library last night?'

"There was.'

Imogene gasped and Harriet put an arm around her soothingly.

"Ha!' cried the financier triumphantly. 'Perhaps you will turn state's evidence. Well who was this other man?'

'You' smiled Richard. 'I remember you perfectly on account of your costume, which was—er—quaint in the extreme.'

Uncle Michael broke into a jovial roar while a snigger of amusement rippled among the other listeners. The culprit had scored a point but it only served to put Mr Renwyck in a worse rage.

"Officers,' he cried 'do your duty! I accuse this man—he's a thief!'

Miss Harriet stepped forward a crimson spot glowing on either cheek, but Imogene held tightly to her arm and dragged her back. Mr Van der Awe was in a state which bordered on despair. He also had been watching Imogene and Harriet and he saw that they were far more interested in the proceedings of the case than their silence warranted. Three times Miss Harriet had started forward but her whimpering friend had always detained her once going so far as to stop an exclamation with a pretty hand across a prettier mouth. What was it Miss Renwyck seemed so eager to tell which Miss Chittendon seemed equally determined to withhold?

At Mr Renwyck's order to the detectives great excitement filled the room. Sergeant Flint and his subordinate closed upon the Texan, and for a moment it seemed that trouble was inevitable.

'Stop" said Richard. The tone was incisive and somehow the wondering company gave obedience. 'Mr Renwyck," he went on quietly, 'you have called me a thief before many witnesses. You will be required to answer for this to me! As to the manner of that answer you know enough of men from Texas to —

This time Harriet broke away from Miss Imogene whitening to the lips and stretching out her hand to the group beneath her.

'Texas!' she cried. 'Then you are —

'I am' smiled Richard 'and don't you say a single word. We'll get out of this mill too.'

Miss Renwyck sank back again the balustrade trembling from head to foot while her color came and went, as she stood in silence at the cowboy of her dreams. In her heart she had known it from the first yet now she recognized the fact that she loved the pseudo Englishman even if he had not turned out to be her hero of the plains. How splendid he looked as he faced the company striving to shield two helpless girls by taking the blame of the robbery upon himself! Not but sake it was being branded as a thief but this thing should not be!

Imogene' she whispered, 'I must tell! I must! I must!'

But Imogene clung to her appealingly.

Oh don't! she pleaded. "Come this will be so angry at me. Look at him glowering now! Just wait a little while. I shall die of shame. Please please!'

Harriet bit her lip. It was too late now anyway for her lover was speaking again and she did not wish to miss a word.

Gentlemen' he was saying, Mr Renwyck has accused me of a crime. Perhaps he is justified in connection with the loss of his valuable property but, on the other hand I appeal to you as level headed, thinking men. His evidence is purely circumstantial.

Can you prove your innocence suggested the financier.

Unfortunately no nor am I compelled to do so by the laws of the land' returned the Texan quietly. But I can weld as strong a chain around any member of this household whom you choose to select.'

Dorcel retorted Mr Renwyck angrily. 'Make the choice yourself. Go on.

Very well' laughed Richard. I will. Mr Renwyck I select you.

Me' stormed the millionaire starting back in genuine astonishment. Preposterous!'

There was a chuckle of delight from a distant corner and Mr Renwyck had no trouble at all in fixing it upon Brother Michael. Richard stood with his feet slightly apart his hands in his pockets while he began to rock forward and backward on his heels and toes. The humor of the situation was coming back again.

Gentlemen' he said and ladies too if you will allow me—this is merely for the sake of argument—our host, for whom believe me I have the utmost respect and admiration has quite unwittingly placed himself in a very ugly light. He begins with he is involved in a certain financial scheme the details of which I am not at liberty to disclose. Suffice it to say it requires a vast amount of capital. That Mr Renwyck is pinched for money is proved by the fact that night before last he urged me to place $ 00 000 in his enterprise.

What gasped Mr Renwyck. Why sir—why —

Wait' said Richard sharply. I have the floor. You can be turned to the company. I declined to invest this amount of money for reasons of my own though my host was much annoyed thereat.

The speculator who could not imagine what Richard was driving at stood speechless with amazement while his brazen guest went on.

Failing in this attempt gentlemen the prisoner at the bar next looks about him for other means to relieve his need. His daughter is possessed of diamonds valued at much more than the amount required by him. He has these gems in charge and claims to have put them in his safe. Did any one see him do it? No. Can he prove that he placed them there? I think not gentlemen. By his own admission he is the only person who knows the combination of that safe. He was warned by an anonymous lawyer to place detectives in his house and declined to do so for obvious reasons. He did not wish to be spied upon.

Fully chuckled Uncle Michael to himself behind the shield of a hand. Excellent! It suited him to a nicety. Oh Billy I didn't think he had it in him! Go for him Dicky boy. Go for him.

Mr Renwyck was far too thunderstruck even to defend himself. He glared at his accuser savagely while his long clerks grew paler still with impotent rage.

Stop' he shouted. "This is nonsense. Internal nonsense! What I steal my own daughter's diamonds? Ridiculous!

Can you prove it? asked the Texan suavely. If so the court will acquit you gladly. It's up to you, Mr Renwyck. Fire away!"

Well by Jove!' exclaimed Sir Rodney actually letting his monocle fall in his excitement.

'How dare you you villain!' cried Miss Renwyck.

'Come come we'd better git this foolin' over an take along our man' said the detective sternly.

And he was going to touch me about English aristocracy!" sniffed Miss Schermerly scornfully suppressing with difficulty a hysterical desire to scream.

Where is the cad I told Cleveland I want to know?' asked Mr Parker taking advantage of the general disturbance to find voice again.

The old speculator was so handicapped by anger at the impudent assurance of the evil adept but of counsel utterances was out of the question. He gasped and muttered in a most incriminating manner which gave a certain color to Richard's otherwise unfounded charge. Beyond doubt a stormy scene would have followed had not Mr Corrigan at last come forward to take a hand.

Steady Jake' he cautioned while Mrs Renwyck sprung at the term after the stress of hearing her husband accused of telling but suddenly into tears requiring the combined administrations of Miss Schermerly and the three girls. Jake calmed positively to be stern so the little lawyer determined to bring matters to a close.

"Look here' he said. It seems all of you have had your share of talking. I want to do some of it myself.' He turned to the company. As for my brother-in-law I feel that I must take his side and declare to his innocence of theft. As for this young gentleman he is equally innocent though I must admit that he has a tricky ways' Uncle Michael paused to smile in appreciation of his own humor and continued. As for me I won't let the least doubt that any of you hot headed people would clap me in jail at once for the theft I now state I have those diamonds in my pocket.

You could have knocked down people in a breath. You—in—had—there they are!' He pulled several envelopes from his pocket of which he selected the largest and flung them forward.

So you're the thief are you?' said Richard coolly. 'I'm glad of it because to pay me a sum of Uncle Michael's size. Well I'd never have believed it if you hadn't confessed it.

You scoundrel but wait returned Uncle Michael.

If this be a trial Mr Michael began Mr Renwyck frowning heavily I must say —

It's no joke as you will find Jacob and if you had followed my advice in the beginning you wouldn't have laid yourself wide open to this awkward libel case.

For a moment at the cruel silence. It was difficult to say who was the most dumfounded Mr Renwyck who saw at once what a fine fix he had made Miss Harriet who knew that the diamonds had been taken by Mr Fitzgerald Hill and who wondered how her Uncle Michael could go from Imogene who was confident that her secret would now be disclosed to every one, or Richard who had locked up poor innocent Wilson Billy for a theft which evidently he had not committed. Since Richard's valet had told the truth after all Consternation reigned and everybody began to talk at once but Mr Corrigan rising with his hand in his vest continued his most effective address.

You may no doubt wonder' he chuckled how I happen to come by the envelopes and I admit it is quite a curious story. I'll tell it to you. My worthy brother-in-law who can well afford to listen to any one except himself did not like to lend me a better of him was gall and wormwood to Mr Renwyck's pride. He was furious with himself and every one else connected with the terrible affair and in his rage he rushed headlong into another blunder.

Hold on! he cried. "You've gained your point Michael but only in part. You caught the man on the outside but I have the accomplice on the inside. The accomplice is just as culpable as the actual thief. He frowned at Richard and continued. This man is an impostor. He switched off the alarm in my library window let in his partner in crime and was about to cover up his tracks when I entered to await a friend a noise and came down stairs. I caught him in the very act I tell you and the law shall take its course. Here officer I command you to arrest that man! He's a thief.

Richard wheeled upon his accuser his own anger now bubbling to the boiling point when a deep voice boomed upon them like the roar of a heavy gun.

'Who calls my son a thief?'

With one accord the company turned toward the speaker and several of them started at the sight of the gigantic form of old Bill Williams towering in the doorway.

CHAPTER XXIV

"WHY Dad!

Richard sprang forward and grasped his father's hand in both his own while the old man eyed his son with a strange conflicting mixture of reproach and parental love.

'Dicky' he sighed 'I'm glad to see you all right my boy but you've given your poor old dad a heap of worry. Now what's all this mess about?'

The greeting between father and son was brief because the bombshell revelation of the man's identity brought another powerful actor to the scene. Harriet had come as a dazzling relief for in a flash she understood why Richard had concealed his name and she found herself smiling happily in answer to his father's question as how but to Jacob Renwyck the effect was far more serious inasmuch as he seemed to be the target at which this particular shell was aimed. In speech less rage he glared at his former colleague silent also at the son and finally glared more fiercely still at Michael Corrigan who grinned with a smile of greeting to the visitor.

Hello Bill! How are you? he began cordially as he shook the others hand but—

Jolly Mike!' was the hearty greeting. Where's the tarantula that calls my boy a thief?'

He did not await an answer but turned instinctively toward his enemy and for an instant the two fearless prize fighters stood sizing up each other in utter silence. then Jacob Renwyck spoke.

I do' he cried as it flashed upon him how Richard might have used his information in the barter deal 'I do, you villain and I'm inside you in the charge! You sent your son to spy upon me to steal my plans by hook or by crook! You—

Jacob Jacob' said Mrs Renwyck. 'Be careful what you say, please.

Sob admonished Uncle Michael. Don't spoil the fun Julia. Let the old boys go it. It do em good.

The old boys in question proceeded to go it but not for the sake of fun nor did it seem to do them any good whatever. When Mr Renwyck paused to catch his breath Bill Williams saw his chance and took the floor.

'Why you old spavin'd slab' he thundered pulling up his baggy pants. 'I don't think that you can cover up your tracks by abusing me or my boy either. You tried to run away from Texas on a blind trail that's what you did while you buccaneering duffers jumped my claim in Austin! You call me a cold scent did you you fox? Well I'll have your brush yet! If I have to auction off my last stump tailed steer to do it!

Dear me' quavered the horrified Miss Schermerly. What frightful language.

Irritated nodded the British millionaire who had not the remotest idea what it was all about. Most extraordinary I'm my word.

The two gladiators were now the center of a hurrahing ring which grew closer and closer about them each glowering at his hated adversary each waiting for the final crash to come.

I didn't shouted Mr Renwyck.

'You did! the Texan bellowed in flat contradiction. Why did you call my son a thief?

Mr Renwyck looked abashed.

'Well he hedged perhaps I was wrong in that I—I apologize.

'Won't be stormed the angry cattle king. You've got to settle this with me! Understand me sir—with me!

Matters between the two frenzied financiers both equally courageous and both equally excited bid fair this time listen to an alarming pitch and it devolved upon Mr Corrigan to prevent a personal encounter. A telegraph messenger had come to the door and the lawyer like a flash received the dispatch. He tore open the envelope paused at the contents smiled and turned to the two contestants.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

New to Stirrups

An eighteen year old who has spent all his short life in the city and numbered roller skates bicycles and toy automobiles among his accustomed plaything passed a Sunday on a farm a short distance away. During the afternoon a saddle mule was hauled up and one of the hostlers pressed into service. The boy was enjoying his first horseback ride and after he had been walked up and down the barnyard a few times he asked his father who was leading the horse to make him trot a bit. The latter complied. Suddenly the boy called out:

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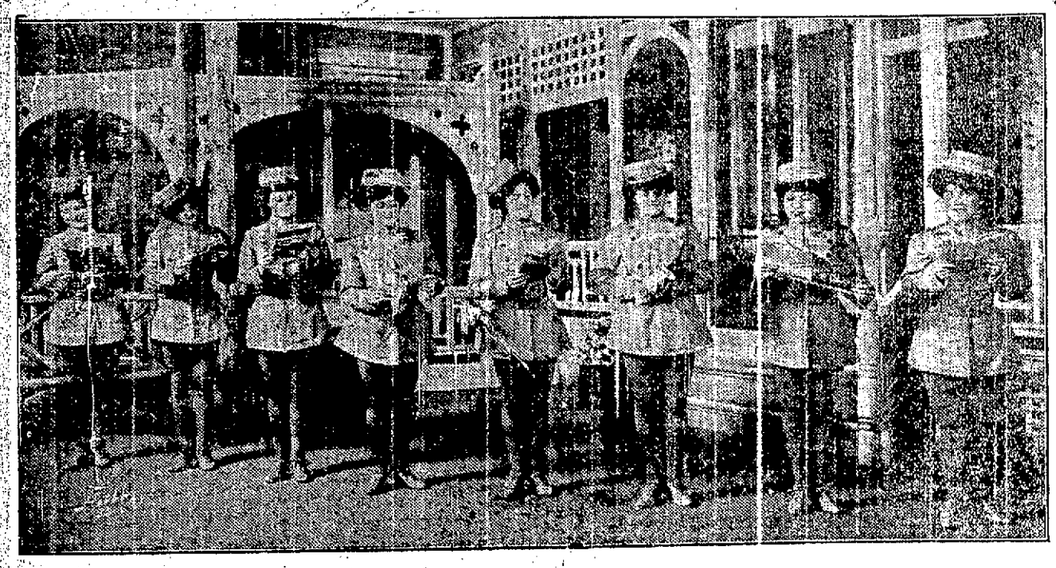
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NO COUNCIL MEETING.

But Two Members Showed Up at President Porter's Call.

FIRE ORDINACE TO COME UP.

All the Members but Porter and McCormick Had Urgent Business in Some Other Direction Last Evening. President Porter Makes a Speech.

Town Council manifests no desire to reorganize the Fire Department and place it upon a sound, effective basis, if action last night is to be a criterion. President George Porter called a special meeting for that purpose, following a definite expression on the part of other members to that effect at the last regular session. President Porter arrived on time. He sat in the chair for half an hour or so, when Councilman William McCormick arrived on the scene. The two, cheered by the two newspaper representatives present, discussed various subjects to kill time until 8.15, when it became evident that no meeting could be held. Then Councilman McCormick regretfully took his leave. President Porter remained until 8:30, but still no other members appeared. He then made his departure also.

"I wish Council would do something in this matter," remarked President Porter. "It is an urgent need and should have immediate attention. At the present salaries paid the firemen, $50 per month, it is out of the question to get good men, or any men at all, in fact. If they will raise the salaries, making them some reasonable figure, there will be no trouble at all in securing efficient men."

Councilman James B. Millard's absence was due to his missing his train home at Brownsville, where he had gone on business.

HAULING SOME.

A Daily Stunt of the New York Traction System Which Looks Rather Large.

Residents of the coke region pride themselves on the magnificent trolley system which covers their territory like the proverbial blanket, but where cold figures are shown as to the capacity of the Interborough Traction Company to haul people, it causes amazement to the uninitiated.

An official of the West Penn Railways the other day, having nothing else to do, got out his pencil and did some figuring. Like the rest of us, he was of the opinion that the West Penn is some peanuts. As a result of his calculations, it was found that the Interborough company, including its surface, elevated and subway lines, hauls as many people every 24 hours as the entire West Penn system, including the Uniontown, Connellsville, Greensburg and McKeesport lines, does in four months. All of which is certainly hauling some.

Those who have seen the continuous afternoon rush at the Brooklyn bridge will accept this statement without dispute or argumentation.

YACHT CUP.

For Race Along Lines Proposed by Lipton Is Accepted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Yachting circles are keenly interested in the probable action to be taken by the Brooklyn Yacht Club at its annual meeting at the Hotel Marlborough tonight.

In addition to the election of officers, other matters of importance will be taken up, one of which will be the report of the committee appointed to consider the advisability of offering a cup, to be known as the "International Cup," and an invitation sent to all foreign yacht clubs to compete therefor.

EUROPEAN STOCKHOLDERS.

Of B. & O. Stock Have Increased 20 Per Cent. In Year.

As an indication of the absorption of shares both in this country and abroad for investment purposes the case of the Baltimore & Ohio is quoted. Within a year the European holders of this company have increased 20 per cent; those of this country 44 per cent; those of the City of Baltimore 35 per cent.; those of the State of Maryland, outside of the City of Baltimore, 60 per cent. This increase is of course for the most part in the common shares because of the greater volume of such shares and the character of the holdings.

Twenty-six per cent. of the stock is held in Europe as against 20 per cent. a year ago, and notwithstanding the large increase in the number of holders above indicated, the actual holdings of the United States have decreased. The total shares held in this country have decreased by 41,131 shares, all of which was transferred to Continental European holders. Europe will part with its gold and seems to be doing so in part to buy our cheap stocks.

PLANS FOR HOME.

Typos of Connellsville Have Them Drawn for a Building in East End.

The Connellsville printers, always progressive, have in view a home for themselves in the East End. Already a large sum has been subscribed for this purpose, and the members of Connellsville Typographical Union No. 321 are making an active canvass to bring the big building fund up to the limit.

The Building Committee, composed of C. B. McCormick, John E. Gaster and David Trimble, have already had plans prepared, and these have been submitted for approval by Architect D. M. Miller.

When completed, if the matter ever gets that far, the building will be of brick, two stories high. The main floor will consist principally of a large auditorium, where conventions, dances and other entertainments may be held. The upper rooms will have rooms for the comfort of the overworked typos. It is said the Union will apply for a charter.

The energetic officers of the Typographical Union are: President, D. S. Trimble; Vice President, C. B. McCormick; Secretary-Treasurer, A. M. Shaffer; Sergeant-at-Arms, John Baker Cooley.

The plans look good—on paper. The front of the building is to be of red pressed brick, the sides and back of ordinary brick. A handsome main entrance is contemplated, with large doric columns on each side of the portal. The main hallway is to be a dazzling creation of marble, onyx and mirrors. Plate glass will be used in all of the windows, doubly reinforced to protect them from onslaughts.

The Typos have progressed so far as to possess a lot for the proposed structure. This was donated by Edwin Towzey of The Courier, a member of the organization and only multi-millionaire of the outfit. It is located in plan A, lot 40569283, East End Acre Gardens.

Bar Elects Officers.

The Fayette County Bar Association on Tuesday afternoon elected these officers for the ensuing year: George B. Jeffries, President; W. J. Sturgis, Vice President; D. W. Henderson, Secretary; S. John Morrow, Treasurer. The Association unanimously accepted an invitation from Judge Nathaniel Ewing to dine with him at the Country Club, Uniontown, Thursday, December 26.

Three Monster Hogs.

J. S. Rittenhouse of near Flatwoods butchered three hogs Monday which cleaned 1,004 pounds and furnished 234 pounds of lard and 106 pounds of sausage. His son, Clayton Rittenhouse of Uniontown, butchered two hogs the same day which cleaned 508 pounds and provided 116 pounds of lard and 50 pound of sausage.

WERTHEIMER BROTHERS ANNIVERSARY SALE

$10,000.00 Stock of Clothing and Furnishings will be offered at the remarkable reduction of one-third to one-half of their regular price for 10 days. A sale of high grade goods such as Men's, Young Men's and Children's Suits, Pants, Fancy Vests, Raincoats, Overcoats, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Shirts, Hats, Caps, Sweaters, Neckwear, Collars, Suit Cases, Trunks, Etc.

Sale Begins Wednesday, December 11, and Closes Saturday Night, December 21.

Just one year ago we started a Clothing and Gents Furnishing business in Connellsville and by our straight forward business methods and by giving to each and every customer greater values than could be found elsewhere we have climbed to the top round of the ladder of success. In appreciation of the great patronage by the people of Connellsville and vicinity we offer you this opportunity to buy just the clothes and furnishings you need at a time when every one must make a dollar go as far as possible.

As we have been in business but one year is positive proof that every item in our store is new and up to date, bought by the shrewdest clothing merchants from only reliable manufacturers. NO OLD OR SHELF WORN GOODS AT ANY PRICE AS WE HAVE MADE. Come to see us during this sale as similar bargains has never been offered in Connellsville.

MEN'S SUITS

You will want to look your best for Christmas, but, of course, you don't feel like spending a lot of money for clothes just now. It is not necessary either, if you take advantage of this GREAT ANNIVERSARY SALE.

Note the Savings

350 Men's Suits in worsteds and cassimeres, in neat gray and brown mixtures, but in the newest and most up to date styles. Hand tailored, lined with the best materials and every seam sewed with silk.

We Will Divide These Into Ten Lots

LOT 1
Men's Suits made of best globe worsteds in neat gray mixtures and overplaids, cut—4 button sacks and semi-peg trousers, $30 regular price. Anniversary sale price $20.00

LOT 2
Men's Suits in gray and blue mixed worsteds, the very latest styles, $27.50 regular price. Anniversary sale price $18.50

LOT 3
Men's Suits in neat Cheviot worsted effects and cassimeres, $25 regular price, Anniversary sale price $16.50

LOT 4
Men's Suits in brown and gray mixed worsteds and cassimeres, $20 and $22.50 regular price, Anniversary sale price $15.00

LOT 5
Men's Suits in cheviots and worsteds with plain or cuffed sleeves, pants with semi-peg top; special values at $17 and $18 Anniversary sale price $14.00

LOT 6
Men's Suits, dark gray and brown mixtures, either single or double breasted styles, $15 regular price. Anniversary sale price $10

LOT 7
Men's Suits in worsteds and cheviots, double or single breasted styles. This lot includes young men from 15 to 19 years, $12.50 regular price. Anniversary sale price..... $8.50

LOT 8
Men's Suits in gray and brown mixed cheviots. This lot includes young men from 15 to 19 years, $10 regular price. Anniversary sale price $7.00

LOT 9
Men's and Young Men's Suits in cheviots and cassimeres; special values at $9. Anniversary sale price.... $6.00

LOT 10
Men's and Young Men's Suits in fancy worsteds and cheviots. Special values at $16 to $16. Anniversary sale price $8.00 down to.....

GLOVES

Every kind and grade of gloves you can wish for we have, whether you want them for work or dress.

Men's Unlined Work Gloves with reinforced thumbs, made of mule skin; special 50c value. Anniversary sale price 35c

Men's Gauntlet Unlined Gloves, made of goat skin, in light and dark colors; special 50c value. Anniversary sale price 35c

Railroad Gauntlet Gloves, made of fire proof materials, asbestos lined. Special values at $1.00. Anniversary sale price 75c

Men's Cape Outside Seam Dress Gloves, in tan and brown, all sizes. Special value $1.50. Anniversary sale price $1.10

SWEATERS

At this season of the year there is nothing more useful or desirable than a Sweater. Nothing nicer for a Christmas present. We have everything you can wish for in Sweaters.

The New Coat Style Sweater, extra heavy in white and gray. The best $5.00 value on the market. Anniversary sale price $3.75

Coat Style Sweaters, extra heavy, in gray with large pearl buttons. The best $4 value on the market. Anniversary sale price $3.00

Men's Neck Sweaters, extra heavy with high roll collars, in a great variety of fancy patterns. Special values at $2.50 and $3. Anniversary sale $1.75

Boys' Sweaters

A great variety of Boys' Sweaters in the coat and V neck styles, in gray and cardinal, in all sizes.

$2.00 Value, Anniversary sale price..... ....$1.50

$1.50 Values, Anniversary sale price..... ....$1.15

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Jenger's Heavy Fleece Goods, the best grade made, extra length, in all sizes form 34 to 44. A great 50c value. Anniversary sale price 37½c

MEN'S OVERCOATS

In selecting this splendid stock of Heavy Overcoats, we bought with all the care and keenness we always use, therefore you can depend upon getting the correct style and superior quality.

50 HEAVY OVERCOATS TO GO AT ½ AND ⅓ OFF THEIR REGULAR VALUE.

LOT 1
In this lot there is 30 Men's Overcoats in medium and long lengths, dark gray mixing, sizes from 35 to 44 chest measure; regular values from $10 to $25.50. Anniversary sale price $11.25 down to $5.00

LOT 2
This Lot to Go at ⅓ Off Regular Price
Men's heavy black and gray Kerseys, ranging in size 32 to 42, regular value $12 to $20. Anniversary sale price $14 down to $8.00

Boys' and Children's Overcoats

The most complete showing of the latest ideas in overcoats for the little folks to be found in this city. These coats are made of cassimeres and cheviots in neat brown and gray mixtures, ranging in size from 6 to 15 years.

$6.00 Values, Anniversary sale price..... ....$4.00

$5.00 Values, Anniversary sale price..... ....$3.33

$4.00 Values, Anniversary sale price..... .....$2.67

Children's Knee Pants Suits

A great selection of patterns and styles, best made, lined throughout with venetian, coats double breasted, pants with double sewed seams: blue serges, black thibets and a big variety of club checks, brown and gray mixtures. Regular values from $3 to $6. This entire lot to be sold at this Anniversary sale for

1-3 Off Regular Price

Boys' Corduroy Pants

These pants are made of the best domestic corduroy, every seam double stitched, ranging in size from 6 to 15 years; excellent 50c values. Anniversary sale price 35c

Men's Linen Collars 6 for 25c

75 dozens Men's Linen Collars, in a number of the most popular styles, all sizes to be sold at this Anniversary sale 6 for 25

Men's and Boys' Caps
A great variety of Men's and Boys' Caps, golf style, in light and dark plaids, best 50c values, Anniversary sale price 35c

Men's Fur Caps
Genuine Coney Fur, all sizes, best $3.00 value, Anniversary sale price $1.75

Men's Hats
Men's Soft and Stiff Hats in all the latest shapes and colorings, will be offered during this Anniversary Sale for

20% Off Regular PRICE

NECKWEAR---A Christmas Opportunity.

Every man whether young or old appreciates nice neckwear. We will place on sale 50 dozen of the newest, colorings and most up to date ties in handsome Christmas boxes, Special values at 50c, Anniversary sale price 39c

Neckwear in Exclusive Styles

The very latest ideas in four-in-hand and French folds, made of the very best silks, in every conceivable coloring, each tie in beautiful holly box. Special 75c, Anniversary sale price 59c

MEN'S PANTS

A great assortment of Men's Separate Pants, in light and dark mixtures and fancy stripes, made by the greatest pants makers in the United States, to be sold at ⅓ OFF REGULAR PRICE.

$5.00 Values, Anniversary Sale Price..... $3.50

$4.50 Values, Anniversary Sale Price..... $3.00

$4.00 Values, Anniversary Sale Price..... $2.75

$3.50 Values, Anniversary Sale Price..... $2.50

$3.00 Values, Anniversary Sale Price..... $2.00

$2.50 Values, Anniversary Sale Price..... $1.75